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BUSINESS SPECIALS.
Under this head business notices inserted for ten cents per line. Seven words to the line.
Bicycle suits for men and boys at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
Plants at F. P. Stone's.
Those G. A. R. suits advertised, this week, by the Norway Clothing House for \$6.00 equal suits sold in some places for \$10.00.
Summer suits for men, youths and boys, fine assortment to select from and low prices at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
Croquet sets at F. P. Stone's.
Next issue will give full particulars about when Swan will operate at the Cottage St. Studio.
Two second-hand Dining Room Com- panies in good order, one of them all cut iron, good as new. Wm. C. Leavitt.
Hammocks at F. P. Stone's.
Buy your crash and straw hats at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store. A larger assortment to select from than you will find in any other store. They are cheap, this year.
Base ball goods at F. P. Stone's.
Lawn and garden rakes, toothed hoes, spades, Wm. C. Leavitt.
Apollo chocolates at F. P. Stone's.
Swan cannot at present finish any more of the pictures of our Boys going to the war. There are a few at the studio which will go to first customers.
Good brooms, two for 25 cts.; 10 quart pail, 10 cts.; 10 quart pail, 15 cts.; 10 quart pail, 25 cts. Take your choice and get what you pay for. Wm. C. Leavitt.
Don't think that the Cottage St. Studio will be closed all summer. Swan will post you, next week.
Maine cigars at F. P. Stone's.
Hot weather is coming, you'll need to put on lighter underwear. You'll find the kind you want, either medium or light weight at F. H. Noyes' Blue Store.
Farmers can get the best hard wood ashes of Dennis Pike. Come soon as most of them are already engaged.
Mowing machine oil, also good for all heavy machinery and wagons, 50 cts. gal.; can; stainless oil for sewing machines and bicycles, 15 cts. a pint, Wm. C. Leavitt.
A. W. Walker & Son are booking customers for ice, this season. Speak to the driver of the team or drop a postal to them. Pure lake ice delivered every day.
Fencing with steam pipe is the proper thing, and Geo. A. Cole has the pipe for sale.

NORWAY AND VICINITY.
Mrs. A. J. Nevers is sick with a lung trouble.
Frank E. Gayton is clerking for Chas. F. Ridlon.
Henry Bradford has moved back to his farm in Paris.
There are several cottages on the lake, for sale or to rent.
John B. Hazen recently caught a red spot trout in the lake.
Harry H. Nevers came home from Massachusetts last week.
Oscar Bennett has broken up the field he bought of Wm. F. Jones.
George D. Swift is enlarging Charles L. Hathaway's lumber sheds.
Dennie Joslin who has been working in Beverly, Mass., is in town.
M. L. Kimball, Esq., of Co. D, has been appointed commissary sergeant.
Painters are working on the exterior of Dr. F. N. Barker's residence.
S. H. Walcott went to Union, this week, to attend his sister's funeral.
Judge Seward S. Stearns has set out a spruce hedge in front of his residence.
Pine Grove Cemetery.
The annual meeting of Norway Pine Grove Cemetery Corporation was held at the Elm House, Saturday evening. These officers were elected:
Moderator, Francis A. Danforth.
Clerk, William W. Whitmarsh.
Treasurer, John L. Hone.
Directors, John L. Hone, Jonathan Blake, Francis A. Danforth, Servilla A. Bennett, Isaac N. Small.
Dr. Servilla A. Bennett was chosen president of the corporation.
During the past year, the cemetery was fixed up a good deal. The trees were trimmed, lots well cared for and fence rebuilt and painted.
Mrs. George Bicknell of Mechanic Falls has been spending a few days in town.
Charles A. and Guy Willey took 23 trout out of Cold Water brook in Oxford, last Friday.
A. L. Cook and J. C. True recently fished Hobbs brook and got a dozen or more trout.
Ephraim Jordan, who had a severe attack of heart trouble, is a little more comfortable.
E. M. Thomas has moved from Geo. W. Carter's house into the Bangs' house on Water street.
Ed. Rich has a new wagon which was built by H. L. Libby. It is nicely painted and lettered.
John Tremblay, who lives on Green- leaf avenue, has built him a fine new house and yard.
Rev. Caroline E. Angell exchanged pulpits with Rev. Edwin W. Pierce of Paris Hill, Sunday.
Holmes notes and blank receipts for sale at this office. We print tax receipts as well as milk bills.
Norway Gun Club has changed its hour of regular shoots to half past six, Friday evenings.
F. Q. Elliott has improved his garden by removing the boulders that em- barrassed the laborer there.
M. G. Needham of Albion, Neb., a for- mer resident of Norway, has been visit- ing his cousin, William O. Needham.
Painters are working on the exterior of John N. Baker's residence at corner of Main street and Greenleaf avenue.
A letter has been received from Dennis Cole from Tampa, Florida. He thinks perhaps he shall go to the Philippines.
O. Warren Brown is spending the Vermont and New Hampshire summer resort business of the New York Jour- nal.
Ross L. Bickford is as his friends know when in good condition a pretty big fellow. For a year or more he has been losing flesh, till it was remarked upon by all who knew him. His work in the shoe factory did not agree with him as well as the hotel work in which he was engaged previously. He wanted to become a soldier but his weight was still a little against him. He was bound to try. He almost went without eating a number of days and reduced his weight so much that at the examination he just passed, and is now a member of Co. D, 1st Regt., Infantry. In a few days he gained ten pounds and Co. D seems in a fair way to have the heavy man in the Regiment.

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J. K. Chase has all his garden vegeta- bles well started. The onions are a lit- tle ahead of the rest, being six inches or better in height.
The Canadian Jubilee Singers canceled their engagement at the opera house for Thursday evening, on account of sick- ness in the troupe.
Bird & Rowe are painting the exterior of Judge Seward S. Stearns' stand. The color is a light green. The foundation is painted a light blue.
Mell W. Sampson returned from Stone- ham, Wednesday morning, with two red spot trout. One weighed 2 lbs., 14 oz.; the other 1 lb., 8 oz.
Capt. Geo. T. Crockett of Auburn was in town, Saturday, calling on friends. Capt. Crockett's family live at Oxford and he is working in Auburn.
M. W. Sampson is at his camp on Stone Pond, this week. He and Col. Littlefield expect to get some salmon from Allen Pond, East Stoneham.
Rev. Marcus H. Carroll has presented to Norway Public Library a large box of magazines. Nearly all are quite recent numbers of the leading British reviews.
We do printing as it ought to be done - or in other words as you want it done. We do our work promptly and at as low a price as any one. Give us a trial.
Mary Shurtliff has had a couple of dormer windows put in the chambers, and other improvements made on her residence at corner of Fair and Brown streets.
F. P. Stone's window of plants has attracted lots of attention. Everything from pansies to ten-weeks stocks in full bloom made a view that delighted every lover of flowers.
Will Record has returned from a three weeks' stay in Auburn, and his health is much improved. He has been laid up with rheumatic fever since some time in February.

NORWAY HIGH SCHOOL, Class '98.

The graduating exercises of the '98 class, Norway High School, occur, Fri- day evening, June 5, at the Norway Opera House. The following is the program:
Music. Prayer. Music.
The Starhood of Nations. Grace L. France.
John of Ate. Ethelyn A. Cummings.
Government Ownership of Land - the Plan of Henry George. Henry A. Andrews.
Music. Quartette.
Music. Annie M. Richards.
Class Poem. Hiram Fitt. Mary M. Bickford.
Some Aspects of the French Revolution. Du- Mez M. Bradbury.
Class History. Lillian E. Anderson.
The Power. Susie A. Robbins.
Music. Quartette.
Kindness our Saviour, Honor our Shields.
School Life. Sarah E. Booker.
Music. Sarah E. Booker.
Class Exhortation. Angie L. French.
Conferring Diplomas.
Singing Class Solo.

CLASS ODS.
Written by Mary M. Bickford.
Music by Marcus H. Carroll.
Like the soldiers of our nation,
Standing ready for the fray,
So are we of misadventure,
Ready for our work, today.
Going forth where duty calls us
Into fields and pastures new,
Yet the landscape of our earthly days
We shall ever keep in view.

CHORUS.
We've been four short years together,
All in fair and stormy weather;
We've been four short years together,
Now our paths are parted wide.
Yet we've gathered memory's flowers,
In the happy, youthful hours
Of those joyous days together,
While we wandered side by side.

Each one has a work in waiting,
Something great or something small;
Thou' we know not what is for us,
There is one who knows it all;
And if we are faithful workers,
In whatever we have to do,
He will lead us from our earthly way
Up to fields and mansions new.

CHORUS.
The H. F. Webb Packing Co. have over 200 acres of corn subscribed to be planted in this vicinity. J. B. Webb and Thos. Thibodeau have been deliver- ing seed corn for planting.

Selden C. Foster has bought the Will Libby house on Maple street which was recently purchased by Allard & Moulton. Mr. Foster will paint the house and fix it up otherwise before moving in.

Harry C. Dean arrived home from Augusta, Sunday, with Col. E. F. Smith's horse. He came on horseback to his home. Col. Smith arrived home, Monday afternoon, coming by rail.

Mrs. Herman E. Wilson of South Paris sang soprano in the Congregational choir, Sunday morning. The people were pleased with her clear voice and easy rendering of music that was both high and difficult.

The superintendent is busy with ex- aminations in the schools. All village schools below the first grammar grade close, this week. The high and first grammar schools will keep two weeks longer.

At J. Rowe closed up his services as postmaster last Saturday, May 14th. He has served four years and fourteen days, having taken the office, May 1st, 1894. Miss Gibson will remain in the office, a short time.

A party of Harrison people went to Augusta on the Sunday excursion from here, to see relatives who are enlisted in Portland companies. They were W. F. Jackson, H. H. Proctor, C. H. Proctor and Mrs. T. A. Proctor.

A. A. Abbott of Brockton, Mass., who has been visiting L. P. Swift, recently caught a bass in the lake that weighed 4 pounds and 15 ounces. The bass was 10 inches long by 6 inches deep. This is the biggest bass that has been caught here for a long time.

Deacon S. F. Stearns says he has been in this village 20 years last month, and he says he has never seen business so good as for the past two months. The dull as for the past two months. The dull as for the past two months. The dull as for the past two months.

Col. R. W. Eastham, an ex-Confederate scout, has broken jail at Parsons, W. Va., where he was confined under a sentence of two years for the involuntary man- slaughter of Frank E. Thompson, a wealthy young lumber operator of West Davis, W. Va., formerly of Norway, and whose body is buried in Pine Grove.

Eastham was recently stricken with paralysis and at least feigned to be. He was unhooked two doors from the inside and crawled through a half window to secure his escape.

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Tuesday afternoon, May 17, Walter C. Blake of Paris assaulted his divorced wife, and nearly killed her. At this hour, she lies at the point of death and recovery is improbable.

She was keeping house for George E. Buck on Oxford street in South Paris village. Mr. Buck and his motherless little children reside in the house which was formerly a cheese factory. The assault took place in the yard in front of Stephen P. Cutler's house, which is the next building south of Mr. Buck's home.

The whole story was brought out in the hearing, and we give it below. At ten o'clock, Wednesday morning, jailer Garland brought Blake before Judge Davis of the Norway Municipal Court. He pleaded "not guilty" to the charge of feloniously assaulting Agnes Blake with intent to kill and murder her. No prosecuting attorney appeared for the State, and as the prisoner declined to ask for counsel, Judge Davis conducted the examinations. The prisoner examined the couple of houses below, he went out and walked down street. He found Blake, his divorced wife. Mrs. Blake to shake hands with him, and she was afraid to go near him. Tucker, a tenant of the house, turned, tried the door, and found the woman he was looking for had gone in and looked it. He went around to the back door and forced it open by using a stick on the hasp. Mrs. Blake fled out of the front door, and he followed her. Mrs. Cutler, who was standing in front of her home, Blake came out and fol- lowed her over to Mrs. Cutler's, sprang at both women, tore Mrs. Blake away from Mrs. Cutler, pulled her down by her hair and kicked her in the head. Tucker rushed up and seized Blake, suc- ceeded in pulling him away and with the help of William L. Blood, who hap- pened along, got him under control, and they started for jail with Blake. Blake, during and before the affray, repeatedly threatened to kill his victim. Mr. Tucker is an invalid and his work in stopping the murderer's career is some- thing remarkable.

Mrs. Stephen P. Cutler was the next witness. Mrs. Cutler is lame and walks with a crutch. She testified that at five minutes before three o'clock, Tuesday afternoon, the little Buck boy rushed in to her house, terribly frightened, and looking for a man, because Walter Blake was in his house and wouldn't go away. She told the boy to go up to the corner to find a man. Looking out of the win- dows toward Buck's, she heard and saw Blake as he threatened to kill her. "Feel his knife," and he also told her "I'll fix you." Then Mr. Tucker ap- peared and induced Blake to go off. But he returned, entered the house by forcing the back door, the front door being locked. Mrs. Blake ran to the corner where stood in her own front yard, and begged her to keep him away. When he came out, Blake threatened to kill Agnes and said that was what he was there for. Mrs. Cutler stood in front of Agnes and ordered Blake to leave her, instead of going, he rushed upon the two women, seized Agnes by her hair and jerked her down and kicked her in the head. Mrs. Cutler fell with Mrs. Blake and her dress was badly torn in the affray. Then Mr. Tucker entered and he and his wife, who had been in the house, went to the assault took place at about a quarter past 3.

Dr. Frank W. Larrabee testified that he is a physician and surgeon in active practice and that his office and residence are in South Paris. He was called to at- tend Mrs. Blake and found her suffering from concussion of the brain. A small scalp wound where hair had been torn and a bruise from a heavy blow on the right temple were all the scars that he observed. She had had several con- vulsions and she was so badly off as to have more than an even chance of living.

Blake went on the stand in his own behalf and related his own story in his own way. He told how he went there to see her, and admitted that his pur- pose in going was to punish her for her wickedness to him. He wouldn't have hurt her if she hadn't acted like a fool in not talking with him. He believed she was living an immoral life. He had been drinking before he went there. He was there the previous Wednesday, the day after he was released from jail, and went away, that time, because Captain Bolster advised him to. He had always been a law-abiding citizen, and his wife had helped do it, and she deserved to be made to suffer for it. At that point his temper got the better of him and he admitted that his purpose was to kill her. He claimed to have made an attempt to draw a knife on Mrs. Blood, but said that he did advise Mr. Blood to mind his own business and not go to arresting people, because he wasn't an officer. The woman never had been legal- ly divorced from him, and he produced a document, purporting to be a legal opinion by Hon. James S. Wright, to substantiate that statement. Where he got that paper is unknown, but Mr. Wright denies being its author, and it is in a strange hand.

Judge Davis bound him over to the October term of Supreme Court, and re- quired bonds in the sum of \$800. He could not furnish bonds and was com- mitted to jail.

When the witnesses and spectators were leaving the courtroom, as Sumner E. Tucker passed near him, Blake jump-

ed up and with his manacled hands at- tempted to assault the man who had been tried against him. Officer Garland promptly put him back into the chair but that did not prevent him screaming out a threat to murder Mr. Tucker if he "could ever get a chance within a hun- dred years."

Blake is slightly under average build, but is "wiry" and muscular. He is not bad looking days later, Blake attempt- ed suicide by poison, but was unfortu- nately saved by prompt medical aid. In a few weeks his wife found life with him unbearable, and left him. September 9th, he found her on Main street in Nor- way, and proceeded to give her a pound- ing. For that offense, Judge Davis of the Norway Municipal Court sentenced him to 30 days in jail, and in default of bonds for keeping the peace, had him committed to jail for a year and a day. At that time he threatened to kill his wife when he got out. Certain people thought that a thirteen month sentence was excessive for assault and battery, and also that it was unnecessary expense to the State to keep him in jail so long. The result of their activity was that Judge Strout dismissed the case and had him released, last week. What happened afterwards has been told.

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George W. Scott, who is John M. Cum- mings' new manager of the Elm House stable, has been giving the carriages, harnesses, etc., coats of paint or oil, etc., with the intention of dazzling prospec- tive customers. Mr. Cummings remarks that lively business is not so good as it was in Norway and South Paris before the war. The result of their activity was that Judge Strout dismissed the case and had him released, last week. What happened afterwards has been told.

His divorce was obtained at the last February term of Supreme Court, on the grounds of cruel and abusive treatment.

Oscar Bennett is grafting a number of hundred apple trees on Portland, in the Frost pasture that he recently bought.

Henry F. Faver is working on S. H. Hayden's stand on Orchard street, re- pairing the roof and making other im- provements.

Orrie A. Holden has had some shing- ling and other carpenter work at his stand on the corner of Cottage and Sum- mer streets.

If you have a vacant tenement, why not say so in the ADVERTISER? May be somebody is looking for just such a rent as you have.

Norway's delegation to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias in Portland, this week, consists of Past Grand Py- thiate A. J. Rowe; Representatives Charles G. Mason and Orrington M. Cummings; Past Chancellors Fred E. Drake, Edward E. Millett, T. Putnam Richardson, Geo. E. Lasselle and Arthur Hubbard.

A. Lafarier, who went to Augusta on the last Sunday excursion reports a very enjoyable trip. He arrived there about 9 a. m. He met his son Fred al- most the first one. He was very com- fortable invited to a beautiful dinner in the camp. Their waiter was Osmond Henry of Paris. The boys are quite well snubbed and anxiously waiting the call to war.

W. S. Pratt, the baker man, has start- ed his team on their regular schedule, F. D. Hosmer is to drive one team and Mr. Pratt the other. Tuesdays the team will go to Mechanic Falls and Oxford; Wednesdays, Hebron and Paris Hill; Thursdays, Bethel via West Paris and Locks, Me.; returning Fridays, by North Waterford, and on Saturdays one team will go to Oxford and another to Paris Hill and West Paris.

George Merrill is at home from Ber- lin, N. H., for a short while. His daughter, Mrs. T. Webb of Berlin, is also here. Mr. Merrill has been at Ber- lin since the middle of September, work- ing for the Berlin Mills Lumber Co., building and equipping a grist mill. He has been away from work less than a month, but he has more than made up by extra time. He returns to Berlin the last of this week.

Frank Knapp and Will Gerry recently visited Furlong pond in Greenwood. This is a small mud pond containing only a few acres and greatest depth of water about 6 feet. Each year some big trout are taken from it. The above party got two trout, one weighing 4 1/2 pounds and another 2 1/2. The loss of the largest one is an old story but can truth- fully be related by them. The fish broke away when got near to the boat.

At the meeting of the official board of Norway Methodist church, last week, votes of thanks were passed to the peo- ple of the Congregational, Universalist and Baptist churches for courtesies ex- tended and hospitality given to the Maine Methodist conference and its members while here in April. Letters of thanks were accordingly written by Rev. W. B. Edwards, Friday, to the pulpit of the several churches, Sunday.

A fire alarm was rung in from Box 28, corner of Main and Cottage streets, Nor- way village, at 8.45 a. m., Wednesday. Before the alarm was done striking all the village fire companies were in at- tendance. The blaze was in a bed in an upstairs room in the Home house on Cottage street. The upper tenement was occupied by Mrs. T. H. Mayonnell and two daughters, and Forest H. McDaniel and family lived down stairs. The fire caught in the bed used by the Mayonnell girls, and the cause seems unaccountable.

T. W. Willis has been grading the grounds around his stand on Park street. Hon. Edward L. Whittemore of New York is visiting his native town of Paris. L. E. Pulsifer has opened his new store for trade and hung out a nobby sign.

J. P. Richardson has a new sign- raised letters in gold leaf—at his hard- ware store.

A. K. Martin came down from Rum- ford, the other day, to visit his father, John Martin.

G. K. Ripley has built an addition to his house and also put in a couple of dormer windows.

Albert D. Park says that he wants all orders for bedding plants to be in by the last of next week.

Rebuilding in Market Square.

Wednesday evening, a meeting of South Paris people who are desirous of seeing the burnt district in Market Square built up, was held in the select- men's office. It was well attended by business men and others. The whole situation was talked over, need of a block desirable of it being brick or wood, how large it ought to be, what would be desirable plans, what is prob- able cost of land and building, who would be tenants, and what reason there may be for expecting

SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18, meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. Harry F. Fawcett, W. M.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

UNION ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 36, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, on or before full moon. J. O. Crocker, H. F.; H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

OXFORD LODGE, No. 1, Ark. Mariners, meets in Masonic Hall, Wednesday after the full moon. Eugene F. Smith, Ven. Pat.; Albert J. Stearns, Recorder.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. F. D. Briggs, W. M.; C. G. Mason, Sec'y.

WILDER ESQUADRON, No. 21, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall the second and fourth Friday evenings of each month. Henry B. Foster, G. P.; C. G. Mason, Scribe.

MR. HOPKINS LODGE, No. 58, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Maggie Z. Leiby, W. M.; A. A. Libby, Sec'y.

HARVEY REST POST, No. 64, A. R., meets in G. A. Hall, on the third Friday evening of each month. E. H. Brown, Com.; S. A. Bennett, Adj't.; W. S. Corwell, Q. M.

PENNESSEWASSEE LODGE, No. 18, K. of P., meets in their hall, Wednesday Block, every Thursday evening. J. J. Miller, C. C.; Wesley H. Ginn, C. of R. & S.

A. O. NORTON COMPANY, No. 15, U. R. K. of P., meets in F. W. Hall, the first and third Friday evenings of each month. O. M. Cunningham, W. M.; Mrs. O. A. Holden, Secretary.

NORWAY COMMANDERY, No. 24, U. O. G. G., meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings of each month. Geo. L. Jackson, N. C.; Lucinda Moriam, C. of R.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS COUNCIL, No. 10, O. U. A. M., meets at 8 o'clock, G. A. Hall, every Monday night at 8 o'clock. G. H. Wyman, counselor; B. R. Howard, recording secretary.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, Rev. G. E. Angell, Pastor. Services begin at 10:30. Sunday school at 10:45. Young People's Christian Union at 7 o'clock. Strangers are cordially invited.

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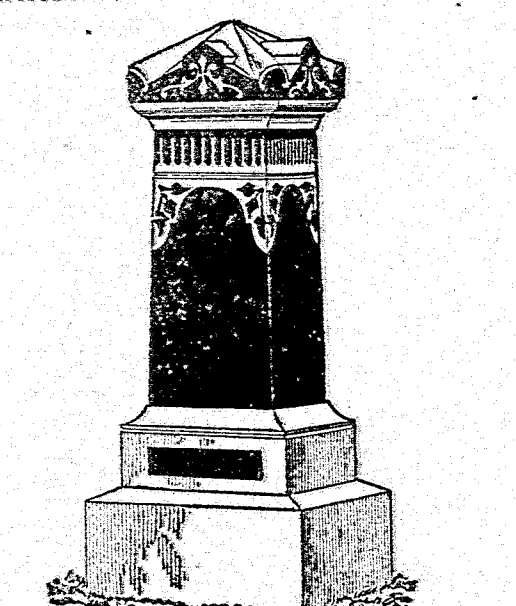
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Mad Anthony's Charge.

The capture of the fort at Stony Point, on the Hudson, forty-two miles above New York, by Gen. Wayne, July 16, 1779, is justly considered one of the most brilliant exploits performed during the Revolutionary War.

Close beside the Hudson river stood a fortress large and strong.

But the women, the dead British, held that fort and held it long.

Fort and held it long; so grim and tall; Piled behind the sullen breastwork lay the powder and the ball.

It was in a time of trouble and our nation was pressed sore.

Clothed in bloodshed through the country stalked the cruel tyrant, war, Leaving many a mark of anguish, leaving many a bitter trace.

In the pain and in the sorrow seen on every anxious face.

Husbands, fathers, sons and brothers—these had perished in the fight.

Batting for their God and country, for our freedom and the right.

But there still were trusty patriots, who were yet within the wall.

They had shed their blood already, they would rather die than yield.

There was one among the soldiers, who had longed for the fight; He had never yet been vanquished—brave, headstrong Anthony Wayne!

Washington, his chieftain, questioned whether he the fort could take.

"And he answered, 'General, listen, I'd storm it—for freedom's sake.'"

"'Twas summer, and the broiling sun was beating fiercely down.

On the tents pitched in the meadow, on the breastwork huge and brown.

By the ramparts of the fortress with his rifle at his side, Stood the watchful English picket, and the distant tents he eyed.

With his pistols in his holster and his sword clamped in his hand, Seated on his veteran charger General Wayne rang out command.

From the huts and tents surrounding, with the clustering 'round their dauntless leader came the ready, anxious horde.

"Fix your bayonets—empty rifles! fire not a shot to-day!

By the steel upon our muskets we must conquer in this fray!"

With their bayonets fixed and steady, swords and barrels gleaming bright, Stood they waiting for the signal—gager to commence the fight.

Some were veterans of the army, they for years had followed war; Others were but just recruited, they had never fought before.

Looking at the upturned faces, Wayne cried, "Let our motto be 'For freedom God will give the victory!'"

To the one who lights for freedom God will give the victory!"

Belched the cannon fire and thunder, burst the shells to left and right!

Through the smoke and din of battle charged our heroes in their might.

And the groans of dying comrades heard they, yet they passed them by.

Through their hearts grew faint within them as they left them there to die.

Suddenly a rifle bullet, whistling from the British hold, Struck the general in the forehead, heading fell the leader bold.

From the lips grown pale so quickly issued forth a feeble moan;

On the hill the deadly cannon boomed their answer to his groan.

With their faces stern and anxious, gathered round his trusty men.

He by sturdy arms supported, staggered to his feet again.

"It is nothing but a flesh wound, 'tis no time to falter now—Stony Point must yet be taken, or I die to keep my vow."

Forward through the din of battle, on their shoulders bore they him.

Each man grasping tight his musket, charging still with glorious vim!

Though the cannons roared the louder, and the bullets rattled fast, Not one ever stopped or faltered while their life and strength might last.

Ah! what scenes of death and suffering, and of agonizing pain!

Ah! what lives to freedom given! they died that she might reign!

Patriots, falling from the bullets, left their life blood, warm and red.

On the soil which they had fought for, while their comrades groined spee!

British cheeks grew pale with terror, as they foemen nearer came.

They had raised a demon, in them, those were wild who once were tame.

Right before the fearful cannon, in their fury charged our men;

Sprung they bravely on the ramparts backward fell the tyrants then.

Over all the fallen corpses brave old Anthony was borne.

With his blood still downward trickling, and his clothing pierced and torn;

High upon the trampled breastwork were the mangled bodies piled.

Now our men were on the red coats, for despair had made them wild.

A few moments' fierce fighting, and the bloody deed was done;

Many patriots were dying, but the victory was won.

Though their wounds were gaping, bleeding, yet they showed they could be true.

"To the one who fights for freedom, God will give the victory!"

Yes, beside the river Hudson, stands that fortress there to-day, And its walls are as defiant as when captured in that fray.

Since the day that it was taken, we have held it as our own.

Though old Anthony, who took it, lies beneath the soil alone.

Honor be to those brave soldiers who gave up their lives so true.

That the blessed light of freedom might shine all our country through.

Honor be to that brave general who through armor won the fray.

At the capture of the fortress which I tell you of to-day.

ALEXANDER N. EASTON.

War.

The first loss of the United States in the war with Spain was in the naval combat in Cardenas Harbor, May 11th, five men were killed and several wounded.

The torpedo boat Winslow was hit by a solid shot which disabled the boiler and boat. A line was finally thrown from the gunboat Hudson, after a number of attempts, and the Winslow towed to safety.

Only the gunboats Wilmington and Hudson and the torpedo boat Winslow were engaged. They entered the harbor for the purpose of attacking some Spanish gunboats which were known to be there. But the latter were not discovered by the American force until the Spaniards opened fire. The land batteries of Cardenas supported the fire of the Spanish gunboats. The engagement commenced at 2.05 p. m., and lasted for about an hour.

The dead are Ensign Worth Bagley; John Varveris, oiler; Josiah Tunnett, cabin cook; J. V. Meeks and J. Daniel, firemen.

The wounded are R. E. Cox, gunners mate; D. McKoon, quartermaster; J. Patterson, fireman; F. Gray and Lieutenant J. B. Bernadov. All are slightly wounded except Patterson.

The dead and wounded were taken to Key West.

It is thought a large part of Cardenas was destroyed; also a gunboat and two torpedo destroyers.

Two artillery batteries have been sent from New York to Portland.

The lost Cape Verde squadron was located at Fort de France, Martinique, one of the Lesser Antilles, a little south of the Cape Verde group.

The House committee on foreign affairs voted, Thursday, for the immediate annexation of the Hawaiian Islands, 10 to 4.

Five steamers have been chartered by the government as transports to Manila. Manila Bay has restored cable communication. Dewey has destroyed another Spanish warship, the Argos. He is dismantling the wreck of the sunken men-of-war, and maintaining a stock blockade.

Sampson's fleet bombarded San Juan de Porto Rico, Thursday afternoon.

The Spanish steamer with nine warships arrived before San Juan just before sunrise. The battleship Iowa fired the first shot, then the Indiana. In a few minutes Morro Fort was reduced to a heap of ruins.

The Spanish steamer, Rita, was captured by the United States auxiliary cruiser, Yale.

A Remarkable Man.

Demerio Swan of Buckfield, whose death was noted in last week's Advertiser, was a man of remarkable physique. His height was about six feet and his frame was one of the sturdiest.

In the fall of '96 we saw him at the county fair. He was then 85 years old, but was as "catty" in his movements as a boy.

We saw him volunteer assistance at lifting around one end of a heavy hay rack. The stranger who was helped, in thanking him, remarked: "You seem to be pretty vigorous for a man of your years." "How old do you take me to be?" inquired Mr. Swan. The man noticed the white locks and somewhat wrinkled face of his questioner, asked him to step around a little, and seeing no signs of age in his movements, guessed that he might be 60 years old.

The statement that he stood in the presence of a man a quarter of a century older than he guessed seemed incredible.

Like most men of wonderful physical power, he was proud of his strength, liked to do big day's work, and wore himself out many years younger than there was any need. The building stone wall he would often handle by his own strength a rock which was a heavy job for two or three ordinary men with bars. He could force a breaking-up plow deeper into the soil than any other man known of around the region where he lived.

When working out three or four miles from home he was always on hand bright and early, and apparently not tuckered by the walk. His traveling gait was a peculiar, rolling trot, which seemed easily done, was recognizable a long way off, and never seemed to tire him.

Many stories are told of his wonderful feats of strength. He once lifted by sheer strength, grasping around the axle with his hands, a pair of heavy wheels used about the iron works in Taunton, Mass., the whole load weighing between 700 and 800 pounds.

The famous horse, Cobb's Brandywine, was widely known as an animal which no man could hold when he took the bit between his teeth. Mr. Cobb once took Mr. Swan in to ride a piece with him after that horse. Brandywine started to run and his owner asked his passenger to help on the reins. Instead of doing so, Mr. Swan took them all to himself, and pulled the horse back on his haunches without, as Mr. Cobb said, making effort enough to bring the color to his face.

The chapter of accidents which he sustained is a long one. Falling through a scuttle and striking head-first on a pile of old iron twenty feet below, laid him up only till his face was washed and the flow of blood stopped. He had many other accidents, being always careless of his safety.

He was a native of Woodstock but spent most of his life in Buckfield. He left a son, three daughters and several grandchildren.

The Oxford Conference.

The annual meeting of the Oxford Conference of Congregational churches will be held, Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8, with the Congregational church, Andover, Me. The following is the program:

Tuesday morning.

10.30. Devotional service.....

11.45. Organization.....

1.00. Sermon.....Rev. R. J. Haughton

Tuesday afternoon.

2.00. Devotional service.....

2.15. Why the People do not Go to Church.....

2.30. How to Reach Non-Church Goers.....

2.45. The Holy Spirit in Church Work (Kewick Movement, etc.).....Rev. E. P. Greene

3.00. General discussion.....

3.45. Reports of churches and missionary work.....

4.30. Ladies' missionary meeting.....

Tuesday evening.

7.15. Praise service.....

8.15. Address—Claims of America.....Rev. S. A. Abraham

9.15. Address, Where is Thy Brother?.....Rev. C. Parker, missionary for Western Maine

Wednesday morning.

8.30. Devotional service.....Rev. P. E. Miller

9.00. What the People Expect of the Pastor: (1) As a Preacher and Teacher.....

9.45. (2) As a Member of the Social World.....

10.30. (3) As a Pastoral Visitor.....

11.00. Value and Problems of the Prayer Meeting.....Rev. J. B. Carothers

11.45. Unfinished business.....

Wednesday afternoon.

1.30. Sermon.....Rev. S. A. Abraham

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.....

Adjournment.....

HARRISON.

William V. Carsley has returned from his visit to Lynn.

We will all be glad to hear the screech of the locomotive.

The Elm House has a handsome new piazza, larger than the old one.

Henry Packard has so far recovered that he is able to move around a good deal.

Frank P. Bennett and wife went to Bridgton, last week, to see his father, Joseph Bennett.

The people of the Free Baptist society are building a restaurant 25x40 feet, on the Bridgton fair grounds.

Alphonso Moulton is at home for the summer. He is one of the extra winter force of inspectors in Portland custom house.

Hon. Ray P. Eaton of Brunswick, a prominent Grand Army man, was in town, last week, looking after political fences. He is a candidate for Register of Probate for Cumberland County.

The Hamilton law-suit against the town of Harrison will be tried in Biddeford before the municipal court, this week. Jonas Hamilton sues the town for \$100 labor on highway a bill which the selectmen refused to approve.

The summer terms of school have begun with increased attendance. The teachers are:

Village grammar, Della Weston of Oisfield.

Village intermediate, Blanche Cole of Harrison.

Village primary, Nellie Dresser of Westbrook.

Woodman, Josephine Ficker of Harrison.

Beckett, Grace Shugart of Harrison.

Bolster's Mills, Alice Perry of Sweden.

Cummings, Annie Weston of Harrison.

Center, Edna Roberts of Harrison.

Lewis, Mildred Jacobs of Bridgton.

Emerson, Ada B. Smith of Oisfield.

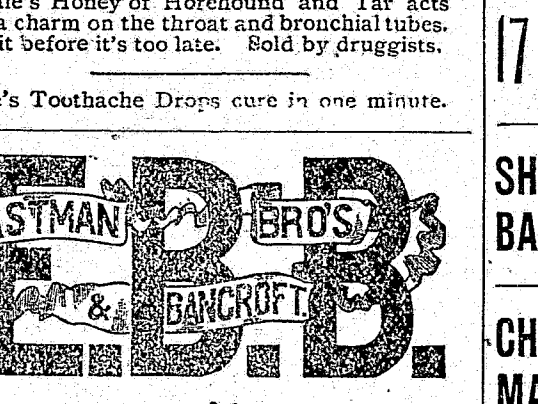
shortness of breath—a sensation of dryness and heat in the throat.

Neglect is dangerous.

HALE'S HONEY OF MOREHOUND AND TAR

Hale's Honey of Morehound and Tar acts like a charm on the throat and bronchial tubes. Use it before it's too late. Sold by druggists.

Pile's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.



— \$3.98 —

This Handsome Stylish Silk Cape at only \$3.98. Lined with silk, trimmed with broad chiffon plaiting with heading of pleating ribbon and jet, two rows of jet on yoke, neck trimmed with chiffon and ribbon.



— \$1.49 —

A Handsome Summer Cape at the extremely low price of \$1.49. Of fine, lustrous figured black brillantine, lined and interlined, trimmed at neck with ribbon, lace and jet.

At \$2.75—A 24 inch black cloth cape, yoke and neck trimmed with ribbon and jet.

At \$2.98—A brocade silk cape, lined with fancy silk, box plaits in back, neck trimmed with chiffon.

At \$2.98—A handsome embroidered tan cape, 18 inches long, box-plaits in back. This cape comes also in green.

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We have a large assortment of other kinds of capes in all grades and will be pleased to send any we have by express C. O. D. with privilege of examination.

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I do not pretend to carry the largest stock of Groceries to be found in any store in Oxford County, if I should tell you so in the paper it would be a lie and you would be disappointed when you come into my store, but it is a fact I sell good goods and sell them as low, if not lower, than any other dealer in this vicinity.

Come in and get my prices. I feel that you will not regret it.

S. HARRIMAN,

Beal's Block, Opposite Post-office. NORWAY, MAINE.

Lydia A. Rounds of South Paris has been granted a pension, \$12.

We have received from J. Fischer & Bro., 7 Bible House, New York, a copy of a new and spirited march (two-step), entitled, "The Patriotic American," composed by George H. Fisher. Price, 50 cents.

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CALL AND SEE OUR Carpets, Matting, Oil Cloth, Rugs, Art Squares, Etc.

PRICES In view of the Advancing Market, LOW. Our Spring Stock is in.

17 PATTERNS In Unions, C C Supers, All Wool Extra Supers and 3 ply—from 25c to 83c per yard.

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we have had this winter.

A good 4 crown for 7c lb. 4 lbs. 25c.

We have also an extra good trade in PRUNES. Largest size, 10c. lb. Other sizes, 6 and 8c.

Evaporated Peaches, Pears and Apricots.

Our aim is to make it for your interest to buy your groceries of us.

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Is out of the question. Neither can you get first class work done at second class prices. This is equally true. Cheap work, out prices, etc., are only offered by those who do not have first class work. There are still a few who want first class work. Such will find that

Hills', Norway,

is the place to go. He can not afford to do poor work nor use poor material.

VIVIAN W. HILLS,

Watchmaker and Jeweler, and the only Practical Graduate Optician in Oxford County,

New Opera House Block, Norway, Me.

SHIRT WAISTS.

Come and see our shirt waists. Now the line's complete. Stripes and plaids and colors plain. And figures small and neat.

Some have collars of the same. But mostly they are white. The styles they are the latest. From New York, and all right.

Colors? white, pink, blue for girls. Red, heliotrope and green. Down through the darker colors. Till plain jet black is seen.

Sizes? of course we've all of them. Starting at thirty-two. And up through all the inches. Till forty-four we do.

Prices? these are as varied. At fifty cents they begin. And upward climb by stages slow. Till at two-fifty we call them in.

How many styles? Well not all are out. On the counter ranged in sight. But we counted there of boxes odd. Twenty-two—no two alike.

What about belts and ties and studs? We really can't tell you here; They're prettier than our poetry. And much more bright and clear.

Come in and look them over. There's no other way to know. How fine the line and choice the styles. Come soon, for they're sure to go.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE, Home Block, Norway.

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New Invoice of all the Latest Requirements in this Line.

Sportsmen Will do Well to Patronize us in Replenishing Their Outfit.

The Lowest Prices Always Given.

THE NOYES DRUG STORE.

Coming Events.

May 24—Little Androscoggin Valley Sunday School Association, Methodist church, Oxford.
May 25—State assessors' wild land hearing, Bethel.
May 26—State assessors' wild land hearing, Rumford Falls.
May 27—Oxford County Teachers' Association, Bethel.
June 3—Popularist state convention, Bangor.
June 8—Graduation Norway High School, Orono.
June 10—Norway Grange, Albany.
June 15—Oxford Congregational Conference, Andover.
June 19—Maine Universalist Convention, Dover.
June 20—Maine Department Sons of Veterans encampment, Pittsfield.
June 21—Town of Sumner Centennial.
June 22—Republican State convention, Augusta.
June 23—Republican county convention, South July 21—New England Adventists' camp-meeting, Old Orchard.
July 22—Maine Pharmaceutical Association, Portland.
Paris.
Aug. 22—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.

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War.

The three United States vessels that entered the harbor of Cienfuegos were ordered there to cut the cable connecting Havana with Santiago de Cuba, which work was accomplished. One was killed and six wounded.

Saturday, the first Maine Regiment of volunteers were ordered to Orlinamanga at once. The men received their pay and bounty from the State, Tuesday, designate whether they have checks or cash. The majority take checks as they intend to send the money home.

The Spanish gunboat Callo recently entered the port of Manila and was captured.

The entire Spanish ministry have resigned. "Remember the Maine" will be printed on the army crackers.

Our fleets are still hunting for the Spanish fleet. If they ever discover each other, there will doubtless be more or less trouble.

The government decides that Cuba must be completely isolated as too much information is furnished to Madrid. The City of Peking with 1,000 men leave San Francisco, Thursday, for the Philippines. The Charleston sails for Manila, Wednesday.

The program of what the war is supposed to do is:

Free Cuba.
Annex Hawaii.
Take Porto Rico.
Send help to Dreyfus.
Occupy the Philippines.
Construct the Nicaragua Canal.
Build up our shipping and merchant marine.
Enlarge our army and navy and improve our coast defenses—at once.
Let Congress pass ample appropriations, that all this may be promptly and thoroughly performed.

The Oregon has arrived safely and has joined Sampson's fleet. The Maine steamer John Engles is to be used as a hospital ship. The battleship "Alabama" was launched, Wednesday.

Albert M. Richardson has been appointed postmaster at Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimball of Pottsdam, N. Y., formerly of Gilead, have been visiting in this vicinity.

Lennan F. Jones, dead, Andover, has had his pension restored and additional \$8 to \$12. Henry Harding, Cornish, has had his reissued, \$17.

New England Women's Press Association members will have their outing in the Rangeley region, June 21, going via Phillips and returning through Rumford Falls.

F. O. Stone of Otisfield has gone in with S. P. Winslow of Webb's Mills in the laundry business. It is the Casco and Steam Laundry and it has a good reputation for doing first-class work. Teams drive into the country and take and deliver work.

The H. F. Webb Co. finished making cans at their Leeds Center factory, last week. They have made 500 M. which it is expected will be required to contain the 200 acres corn contracts for at Leeds. They are now moving their can making plant to their Gray factory.

HARDLY A NAVAL HERO.

The Boston Evening Record in speaking of a visit of Dr. J. C. Gallison to the legislature says:

"Dr. Gallison of Franklin, the poet laureate of two or three legislatures, paid a visit to his old haunts, yesterday, (Thursday) and the members of the state house were so glad to see him when he walked down the aisle and ascended to a seat beside the speaker, that the pending business was interrupted for several seconds. The demonstration could scarcely have been more impetuously enthusiastic if the doctor has been a naval hero of Sampson's squadron."

Swaen Notch Road Again.

The monthly meeting of the County Commissioners, last week, was made notable by the taking of new moves on the part of those opposed to the party famous Swaen Notch road, which has been laid out between Andover and Rumford Falls.

Certain citizens of Rumford petition for a change of location in Rumford and the selectmen of Roxbury petition for a change of location in their town. On those petitions the commissioners ordered hearings at Rumford Falls, Aug. 11 and 12.

Certain citizens of Andover petition for a discontinuance of the Andover portion, and a hearing thereon is ordered at Andover, June 23.

That road has been before the county commissioners and the public already since a time to which the memory of man with difficulty runneth back, and has twice been before the Supreme court.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK.

Splendid weather yet a little chilly. Most everyone has or is planning their garden.

Newell Thurlow enlisted and left, Wednesday p. m., with Capt. Bartlett and the other recruits for Augusta. He is the first one from this town and may good luck go with him.

WEST PARIS.

Kate Smith of Norway is visiting in this vicinity.
Arthur Ricker is at Acton on a visit to his grandmother.

Mrs. M. G. Bradbury is having repairs done on her buildings.
Charles Hammond of Gorham, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Chandler Swift of South Paris visited at Charles Dunham's, one day last week.
Frank Farnum has resigned his position as foreman on the G. T. R. section.

Mrs. Bryant of Woodstock visited her son, Willie Bryant, a few days the past week.
Mrs. Fannie Hamilton is stopping at home with her parents, S. W. Dunham and wife, for awhile.

Lewis Mann went to Augusta on the excursion, Sunday, to see his son Arthur, who is there with Company D of Norway.
Two young men from this place, Arthur Mann and Newell Thurlow, have enlisted and gone with the boys in blue with Company D of Norway.

The "Star Spangled Banner" has been flung to the breeze in our village, and many residences display the national colors, and at the residence of Lewis Mann can be seen the flag of the Cuban Republic side by side with the stars and stripes of our own free country.

The store of Mrs. A. R. Bucknam occupied by S. T. White, druggist, is undergoing quite extensive repairs. It has been painted, whitewashed, new show cases put in and otherwise repaired inside, and now the front will have new doors, windows, etc., which will make quite an improvement.

There is talk of a Universalist church being built at this place in the near future. The Universalist parish met, May 10th, and chose officers for the ensuing year. The meeting was adjourned to Tuesday evening, May 24th, in the Baptist church. All who are interested in the society are invited to attend as important business is to be considered at that time.

SUMNER.

Madison Ford is at work for George Morrill.

Ethel Morrill is at work for Geo. G. Spaulding.

C. B. Tuttle has finished grafting in this vicinity.

Rose Littlehale is at work for Elbridge Benson's wife.

Linn and Della Dyer went to South Paris, the 14th.

Julian Dyer has gone to Rockland, Mass., to work.

Arlene Allen is stopping at George Noyes' at present.

Charlie Wing of Paris Hill is visiting at H. L. Russell's.

Lincoln Davenport has gone to Auburn to work carpentering.

Mrs. John Morrill has gone to Auburn to care for her sister, who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Arno Austin of West Peru were at her father's, O. L. Newell's, recently.

Frank J. Thompson of Rumford Centre was in this place, last week, looking after his farm and fences. The latter he found in bad shape.

Thomas Merrill of Mammoth Spring, Arkansas, visited his brother, Mason Morrill, last week. It had been 22 years since they had seen each other and it was a happy meeting.

BOLSTER'S MILLS.

Ireson Greene is still very feeble.

Edith Turner is at work at Greene.

Harriet Mains is stopping at Oak Hill.

Russell Edwards and wife have returned to their home.

School is under the instruction of Alice Perry of Sweden.

The Grangers went in large numbers to Otisfield Gore, last Saturday evening.

Rev. W. B. Eldridge delivered a telling sermon, last Sabbath, founded upon Gal. vi, 14-15.

Mrs. Lucetta Chute has purchased the Harlow place and moved her household goods there.

NORTHWEST ALBANY.

Eva Goodrich and Ed. Penfold of Gorham, N. H., visited at Moses Mason's, Saturday.

There was quite a gathering at Moses Mason's, Sunday. Ira Jordan, wife and daughter, and George Brownell and wife from Waterford, Mrs. Frank Goodnow and four children from Gorham, N. H., Fred McLeod, wife and baby from West Bethel, and Rose Mason from Portland.

TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still is One of Woman's Most Trying Tasks.

Have you ever thought why it is that so many women or girls rather walk for an hour than stand still for ten minutes? It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort from which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

So serious are these troubles and so dangerous to health that the laws in some states compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant. How can a girl be cheerful when her back is ached by lassitude and bearing how sweet tempered she is under the pain after a while.

Want cross and snappy saleslady important capital, and no one can be cheerful when racked with pain. If you are ill or suffering, write without delay to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all about yourself. Your story will not be new to her; she has heard it many thousand times and will know just what you need.

Without doubt, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, it has done such wonderful things for suffering women. Do not hesitate to write her all the little things that make you feel miserable. Your letter will not be seen by any man, and Mrs. Pinkham's advice will cost you nothing.

Read this letter from Mrs. MARGARET ANDERSON, 463 Lisbon St., Lewiston, Me.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For years I had suffered with painful menstruation every month. At the beginning of menstruation it was impossible for me to stand up for more than five minutes, I felt so miserable. One day a little book of Mrs. Pinkham's was thrown into my house, and I sat right down and read it. I then got some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills.

"I can heartily say that to-day I feel like a new woman; my monthly suffering is a thing of the past. I shall always praise the Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me."

Ask Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—A Woman Best Understands a Woman's Ills

An irritation of the skin, caused by poisonous weed, caused Mrs. Wheeler, of Hebron, Neb., much trouble until using Comfort Powder. It soothed and healed the sores immediately. It will cure all manner of skin troubles. All druggists, 25 and 50 cents.

Comfort Powder

HARBOR.

Ernest Cole is at home on a visit.
Chas. Evans has been quite sick, the past week.

The Farrington Bros. have gone to Conway to work carpentering.
Mrs. H. F. Thompson has been visiting her daughter at Intervale, N. H.

Annie Pray has gone to Conway to stay with her aunt and attend school.
E. E. Willis, the semi-annual extract peddler of Saco, was through here, last Saturday.

The circle has cleaned the church and purchased some new curtains, which adds much to the looks of the church.
Mrs. Chas. Waterhouse has been sick, the past week, with bad cold. Mrs. Hitty Gordon of Stow is staying with her.

James Johnson informs us that he must build a blacksmith shop before winter as he has lots of sleighs engaged to iron.

Mr. and Mrs. Brackett have added a little Brackett to their home. She came, May 9th, and evidently to stay as she has spoken for board and clothing. It is needless to say that the parents are delighted. Mrs. Mary Emery is caring for Mrs. Brackett and baby.

NORTH WOODSTOCK.

Fidelia Brooks of South Paris is teaching the Milton school.

Helen Doughty is at work at Herbert Penley's in Rumford.

Walter Sessions is so as to be able to carry the cream regularly.
The boys are getting their annual fun going suckering, but few suckers.

Mrs. Ida Harlow is stopping with her mother, Mrs. E. Doughty, at present.
Mrs. Ellen Russell of East Oxford visited her brother, C. H. Sessions, last Saturday, remaining over Sunday.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized at the residence of C. H. Sessions in East Milton, Saturday afternoon, May 14th, the contracting parties being Asa H. Sessions of Milton Plantation and Stella E. Russ of North Woodstock, Rev. S. S. York of Wilton officiating. Mr. Sessions was married to his wife when he was thirty-eight years old. She began to clear up a place in the wilderness, as he has recently purchased the home farm.

RUMFORD FALLS.

Joseph Lebracque is gaining.

The schoolhouse for Peru annex has been thoroughly renovated.

A. B. LeBrun from Lewiston is the new clerk in McKenzie's clothing store.

Rev. J. D. Graham attended a Baptist ministers' meeting at Livermore Falls, last week.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison is director and Mrs. O. J. Gonyea organist of the new Catholic choir.

Rev. J. L. Hoyle, Rev. I. T. Johnson, James H. McKean and John E. Stephens went to Benis, last Thursday.

Bert Reynolds of Minneapolis, Minn., and Harold Smith of this village went fishing on Zitron stream, Saturday, and caught 80 trout.

W. W. Small and Fred O. Walker and their wives in one week at Camp Prospect caught 176 trout having a total weight of 170 lbs.

Music at the Methodist church, Sunday mornings, is furnished by the chorus choir which Prof. W. S. Wight organized in the winter.

"Chickamauga—1898" is a beautiful poem but it does seem that printing it twice in one issue of a paper as our paper did last week is rather over doing a good thing.

Their friends gave Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker a surprise party before his return to his old home in Canada. He has been a pillar of strength in the Rumford Catholic church. The church people gave them a number of fine presents as tokens of good will.

Wednesday evening of last week, there were special services at the Catholic church. The new choir sang Veni Sancto Spiritus and portions of Stabat Mater. Very Reverend Father Adam of Lewiston preached to the French people on The Way of the Cross, and Father Butler of Lewiston preached in English on The Stations of the Cross. New stations of the cross were presented by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. John Thatcher, J. O. Gagnon, Mr. Gauthier, Arctas E. Stearns, George B. McMenamin, S. J. Gonyea, O. J. Gonyea, Peter Patande, Mrs. John Corcoran, M. M. M. Mary Philburn, Paul Cyr, James McInnis, Katie McDonald.

WEST MINOT.
Mrs. Henry Allen was in Auburn, Friday and Saturday.
Harlie DeCosta of Auburn was at his aunt's, Mrs. Rose Pike's, Saturday.
Rev. M. M. Selman will hold services here, Sunday, May 22d, at 2.30 p. m.

The Universalist Circle meets with Mrs. J. R. Bearce, Thursday, the 19th.
Mrs. Sawtelle of Poland spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Verrill.

Dana Russell and wife of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins spent the Sabbath in Auburn with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bridgman.

For the third time in two years H. R. Durois suffered loss by fire. Saturday, at 5.30 p. m., his slaughter house was discovered on fire. The building was totally destroyed but a greater part of the contents were saved. Loss, \$1000; no insurance. He will rebuild at once.

NEWRY.
A. W. Powers is moving some of his goods to E. B. Knapp's.
Ervin Smith brought a fine large piano to Mr. and Mrs. Will Small.

The people at the Corner who have had the measles are all getting along nicely.
Chas. Frost has been to Norway again and exchanged horses. We think he must be quite a "jockey" now.

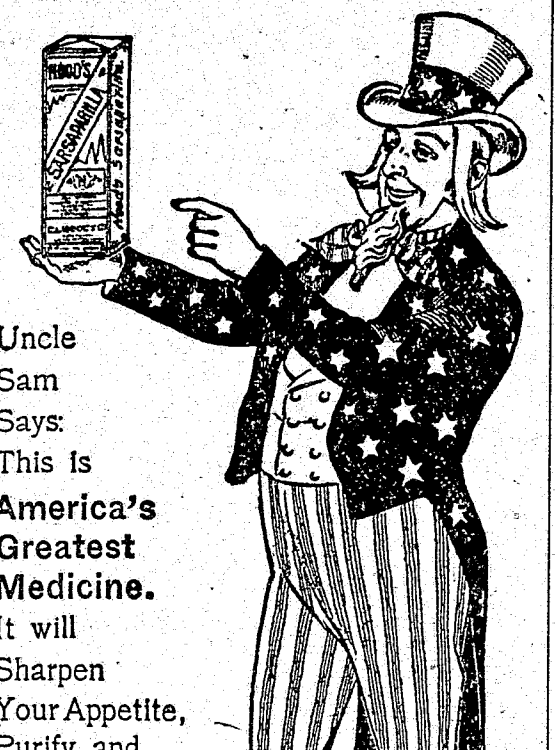
Ethel Hammons, the teacher in the Baker district, has been quite sick with measles but will begin the school again, Monday.

DENMARK.
Mrs. Walter Dresser has been dangerously sick, but at the present writing is some better.
Mrs. Nathaniel Walker was very sick, Sunday, requiring the services of two doctors. She was more comfortable, Monday.

Harley Jack, Asa Smith and Mrs. Arthur Jack and her two children started for New York, Monday morning. Arthur Jack is already working at New York.

A. H. Witham had the sad news of the death of Mrs. Emma Davis at Naples, May 14th, at the home of Rev. Mr. Peare. A lovely Christian woman, aged 75 years.

Forester Jewett of Manchester, N. H., came to town, Friday night, to visit his father who has been very poorly. His father being some better, he returned to Manchester, Monday morning.



Uncle Sam Says: This is America's Greatest Medicine. It will Sharpen Your Appetite, Purify and Vitalize Your Blood, Overcome That Tired Feeling. Get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and begin to take it TODAY, and realize the great good it is sure to do you.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine. All druggists.

SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.

H. B. Cotton is moving one of his cottage houses across the road.

The Rev. Wilber Waterhouse has been sent to this place to preach for a while.

John Thoms has been very sick with pneumonia, but at present is some better.

Curtis Sinclair of Center Conway was in the place, one day last week, and called on friends.

Ephraim Bryant of Chatham was in the place, last week, to see about his farm and buildings.

Mrs. Joseph Page and daughters Besse and May visited relatives in this place, a short time ago.

Joshua Thoms, an aged person, was called to Hiram to care for her sick father. He passed away, May 8th, aged 83. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. Tripp, to mourn their loss. Mrs. Gilpatrick, his wife, is 84 years old. They have been married sixty-three years.

Died in this place, Monday morning at half past eight, May 2d, Mrs. Jane L. Willey, aged 80 years and ten months. She has been in poor health for a long time, but seemed no worse until Saturday morning, when she was pressed for breath, but did not lie down through the day. Sunday morning she was dressed and sat down to the breakfast table. She soon became more pressed for breath and her son Henry went for a doctor, who said she had the pneumonia and he saw no chance for her to be any better.

She suffered a good deal through the night but she retained consciousness until about an hour before her death. She leaves three children, Lydia J., John and Henry. Her home was with Henry and Lydia. She was a kind and affectionate mother and a good neighbor. She had many friends in this and other places. Her neighbors showed her many kindnesses. Her children did all they could for her comfort and happiness. She was laid to rest on Wednesday p. m. Rev. Wilber Waterhouse spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones. The singers were, A. T. Cole, Ernest Davidson, Mrs. David Wakefield and Mrs. Perley Littlefield. Mrs. Wakefield and Mrs. Littlefield furnished a beautiful wreath and cross and Mrs. John Stott and Mrs. Albra Garland each a lovely bouquet for the casket. She was very fond of flowers. The neighbors were all very kind for which the family feel very grateful. Her children miss her very much. She used often to tell them they must not expect to keep mother much longer. She felt fully prepared to go at any time. She moved from Bartlett to this place, forty years ago the 4th, the day of her burial. Mr. Merrill, the undertaker, took charge of the remains.

WEST MINOT.
Mrs. Henry Allen was in Auburn, Friday and Saturday.
Harlie DeCosta of Auburn was at his aunt's, Mrs. Rose Pike's, Saturday.
Rev. M. M. Selman will hold services here, Sunday, May 22d, at 2.30 p. m.

The Universalist Circle meets with Mrs. J. R. Bearce, Thursday, the 19th.
Mrs. Sawtelle of Poland spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Verrill.

Dana Russell and wife of Auburn were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rowe, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Perkins spent the Sabbath in Auburn with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Bridgman.

For the third time in two years H. R. Durois suffered loss by fire. Saturday, at 5.30 p. m., his slaughter house was discovered on fire. The building was totally destroyed but a greater part of the contents were saved. Loss, \$1000; no insurance. He will rebuild at once.

NEWRY.
A. W. Powers is moving some of his goods to E. B. Knapp's.
Ervin Smith brought a fine large piano to Mr. and Mrs. Will Small.

The people at the Corner who have had the measles are all getting along nicely.
Chas. Frost has been to Norway again and exchanged horses. We think he must be quite a "jockey" now.

Ethel Hammons, the teacher in the Baker district, has been quite sick with measles but will begin the school again, Monday.

DENMARK.
Mrs. Walter Dresser has been dangerously sick, but at the present writing is some better.
Mrs. Nathaniel Walker was very sick, Sunday, requiring the services of two doctors. She was more comfortable, Monday.

Harley Jack, Asa Smith and Mrs. Arthur Jack and her two children started for New York, Monday morning. Arthur Jack is already working at New York.

A. H. Witham had the sad news of the death of Mrs. Emma Davis at Naples, May 14th, at the home of Rev. Mr. Peare. A lovely Christian woman, aged 75 years.

Forester Jewett of Manchester, N. H., came to town, Friday night, to visit his father who has been very poorly. His father being some better, he returned to Manchester, Monday morning.

THE NEW STORE IN BEAL'S BLOCK

(Opened by Miss A. N. Perry, April 7th)

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of all kinds. Small wares too numerous to mention in detail. Many articles belonging to a lady's toilet, as Facial Creams, Cosmetics, Ornamental Hair Combs, etc. Hosiery, Handkerchiefs and Corsets. A fine line of Summer Corsets.

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Word from Lower Stone Pond. S. A. Stearns of East Stoneham was in town, Tuesday, and reports the catching of a five pound salmon by Elmer Parker.

and that George Brown caught one that weighed 11 ounces recently. Col. Littlefield is stopping with Mr. W. Sampson at his camp but as yet have no big fish to report.

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MERRITT WELCH, - Norway, Maine.

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Mrs. Sadie J. Chesley is visiting her parents at Paris.

Fred Lamb and family visited his parents, last Sunday.

The meeting, last Sunday, was largely attended. There will be a social meeting this (Friday) evening at half past seven.

Mrs. Ida Hall and family started for Prospect, Friday. The Ladies' Veranda Club presented her baby with a lovely gold ring before starting.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Frank Giles and wife left for Denver, last week.

Caleb Brickett and wife went to Chatham, Sunday.

Ellis Coffey has been entertaining company from Portland.

Mrs. M. Clay and sister, Helen Abbott, visited at M. A. Andrews', last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Charles are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Frank Hill and wife and Mrs. D. A. Brickett were at Dean Andrews', Sunday.

G. W. McKean gave an entertainment with the "Gramophone" at the school-house, one night last week.

Perley McKean's family has moved down into the rent vacated by S. A. Smith's family. Mrs. Allen Emery has been helping them.

Several of our teachers attended the reception at the vestry at Fryeburg village, Friday evening. Mary Ellis, Iva Charles and Edith Walker were among the number, also Emma Ballard.

EAST HEBRON.

Planting is progressing finely.

On Saturday, one of Eugene Whiting's draft horses on being turned out, left the print of his calks on the back of Ralph's hand. The wounds were quite deep.

W. S. Bucknam recently visited Dimon Hamilton of Norway. They had not met prior to that day for 33 years. They were members of Co. T, 1st Maine Cavalry, in the Civil War. They had participated in many battles during the war and they enjoyed the meeting much after the long separation.

On Thursday, A. P. Brown's horse took fright from object and sprang and threw Brown from his wagon, dislocating his shoulder and breaking a piece from the scapula, so report says. The doctor was called and had much trouble in keeping the bone in place. He had set Fritz to pull down his old barn to rebuild before having. It being his right shoulder he will be unable to work for some months.

On Saturday, Herbert Russell's daughter started for Hebron station. Near Geo. W. Packard's, on the same spot where A. P. Brown was thrown from his wagon, her horse turned around in the road and upset the wagon. The young lady sprang out and was not much injured. The horse in some way cleared himself from the carriage without injury to himself or carriage, then started homeward, doing himself credit as a runner. Ernest Merrill caught him and hitched him in the barn. The basket of eggs were well beaten.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox have their reception, the 20th, in the evening.

Albert Hobbs from Fresno, Cal., visited his mother and brothers, this week.

Jonathan Herriock and E. O. French are finishing off the chapel at the Center.

E. S. Hutchinson and wife from Albany were the guests of R. J. Frost and wife, the 17th.

Melard Needham and sisters are at the old home disposing of the house and hold goods formerly belonging to their mother, Mrs. Mary Needham, who died in Lewiston, last week, and was brought to Norway for interment.

SWEDEN.

Some farmers in this vicinity have their spring's watered, while others are just commencing. William H. Gordon has peas up, two inches high.

Lester Ames, who has been attending the academy at Fryeburg, has gone to the Maplewood House in New Hampshire, to work for the summer.

A young man, named O. H. Wiswall, seen poor, has been visiting his brother Lucian has just recovered from the measles.

Chamney Poor has been visiting friends and relatives in Lovell, Denmark and Brownfield, of late. He says he has a fine time. Mr. Poor is of a jovial disposition and all that he visited who seemed down-hearted, he cheered up, and when he left them they seemed to look on the bright side of life. Mr. Poor played first violin at the American House, Lovell, May night; C. H. Wiswall, second violin; Will Hammett, cornet; Lloyd Poor, bass viol. The music was extra nice. Mr. Poor is now stopping with his sister, Mrs. Rachel Knight, in Sweden.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw held their wedding reception, last Saturday evening, at which upwards of eighty were present. Ice cream and cake were served and numerous and valuable presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw enter upon their new life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

War Letter.

Augusta, May 17, 1898.

Messrs. Editors: This week's letter don't come from D. Co. of the N. G. S. M., but from the Norway Co. of the Reg't of the Maine Volunteers, U. S. A., as we were mustered into the service of the Maine Volunteers, U. S. A., on the 13th day of May, 1898, and no matter if some folks do consider it an unlucky omen, the boys are all in high spirits and say that all the ill luck that will come from that event, will be to Spaniards or anyone who happens to stand in their way when they are ordered to fire.

Lieut. Bartlett came into camp early Thursday morning with 10 men, and all but one was passed by the examining board and he was finally allowed to enlist in Co. K of Brunswick, and with the addition of several men from the second regiment, who were picked out from scores of volunteers by our second lieutenant, we presented ourselves before the mustering officer with two more men than we were allowed to retain, being the only company to have more than the required number of men.

We were mustered into the regular service in quicker time than any other company also, thus adding another leaf to our crown of laurels. This company has the name of being the cleanest and best looking lot of men in the regiment and Capt. Stiles the regular army surgeon who examined us is credited with the statement that our boys are also in the best physical condition of any in the companies, so if we don't prove out to our town, the fault will be entirely with ourselves.

Sunday was a gala day in camp, friends coming from all directions, thanks to the excursions from numerous points on the railroads. In fact, on Sunday, all roads seemed to lead to Augusta, and as there was a goodly number from Norway, the boys enjoyed themselves immensely. The dress parade was witnessed by several thousand and this company has never been better performed since coming to camp than then, when in the presence of our friends we did our best. The drill was a most impressive and heart stirring sight, and liberally applauded, but at the same time it was a very solemn and sad affair for numbers of the friends who stood around as it promised to be the last time when we would be seen in a body at home, for we all expect to go away, this week, although we may remain over Sunday again, as Adj. Gen. Richards doesn't want to send Maine's quota to the front partly equipped, as lots of the States have done, but when we go he wants us to be ready for immediate and active service if needed.

The second regiment went home Saturday and Monday, except the companies from whom the battery of heavy artillery will be formed. We are to go to Portland by rail and there has been some talk of sending us to New Orleans by transport, but later reports point to the fact that we will go by rail. No matter which way we go we would be pleased to see any friends who can come to camp before we leave, or at Yarmouth Junction as we pass through on our way to Portland.

The Y. M. C. A. has placed your paper on its tables and numbers of the boys have read it as it is the real connecting link between the company and home, for we feel that although away we still belong to Norway and that the weekly paper coming here shows that we have not been forgotten, but are considered still a part of you and your interests.

Yesterday, for the first time our rations seemed plain after having a taste of "mother's pie and doughnuts," which came in such an abundance on Sunday that all of had plenty and to spare. Serg't Sheen received a package that was put in his tent only after the most careful engineering but it soon disappeared. Joe Sturtevant, a graduate of Hebron Academy in the class of '83, visited Hebron, this week.

The ladies' circle met, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, at their room, for the purpose of doing some work. They had a picnic dinner, as usual, at which they could not get along without inviting a few of the gentlemen.

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BETHEL.

Judge E. W. Woodbury has arrived at his home in Bethel.

Ziba Durkee and family have returned to their place again in Bethel.

A case of diphtheria at East Bethel has been reported to the health board.

Dr. C. M. Fernald is again at Bethel and will be found ready to attend to his old business as veterinary.

Henry Stearns of Auburn was at his old home in Bethel, Sunday. He often comes to see his aged mother.

Rev. F. E. Barton, Mrs. G. R. Wiley and Annie Frye are attending the semi-annual Oxford Conference of Universalists at Dixfield.

The caucus to decide on a candidate for postmaster at Bethel will be held on Saturday afternoon of next week, May 28th, from the hour of 2 until 6 o'clock, at Odeon Hall.

A fire was started in Ceylon Rowe's store, last Monday afternoon, by the breaking of a lamp. An alarm was sounded and the companies responded promptly. A single stream was sufficient to stop it.

A petition has been issued to the proper authorities, asking for the beginning of a system of sewerage of the village, and putting in of a pipe under the east side of Main street, extending to some point below the railroad.

New concrete walks have been put in at the premises of E. C. Rowe, C. Rowe, Clifton Foster and Mrs. Bell. It is reported that one will be put in on the east side of Main street, between C. Bisbee's store to the upper end of the street.

Mrs. Arabella Estes, widow of Josiah Estes, has lately been allowed a bounty of \$185, through the agency of A. W. Grover at Bethel. Also through the same agency, Mrs. Catharine Chapman has been allowed a full widow's pension of \$12 per month.

Last Tuesday, Sheriff Wornell went to Albany and arrested, on suspicion, one James M. Nichols, for the larceny of money and papers to the amount of four hundred dollars from Osgood Drew, the collector of Albany. The stolen property has been returned, and Nichols was brought before trial justice Grover at Bethel, Wednesday afternoon.

PARIS.

Lucy Bryant of Biddeford spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

Mrs. and Miss Ingraham came, Tuesday, and opened their summer residence here.

Col. A. S. Austin and family are moving from South Paris to their house on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Brown with their servants arrived in Paris, Tuesday, for a summer at "Old Bethel."

S. E. Newell has made extensive improvements on the Hutchinson store and will run a delivery wagon in the village.

Mary H. Taylor of Boston is visiting friends here and at South Paris. She will return to her hospital work about the first of June.

Two sons of Paris Hill hold important positions in the Spanish war. Lieut. Commander W. W. Kimball commanding U. S. torpedo boat flotilla, and Lieut. E. T. Brown, U. S. A., at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

Mrs. Jacob Daniels, who met with such a serious accident a few weeks ago, died on Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Dame of Roslinville, Mass., had been with her during her illness. Her son, Prof. Edwin A. Daniels of New York, came, this week. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon.

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HANOVER.

Alice Bean of Bethel is in town.

Honor Doughty of Woodstock is in town.

School commenced, May 9th, Nina Landman from Auburn, teacher.

Harry Howe, son of Lyman Howe of Savanna, Illinois, is visiting relatives.

E. E. Howe, Chas. Frost, Galen Howe, John Bacon and Henry Goddard went to the Lakes, last week. They came home, Saturday, with a good catch of trout.

Bert Putnam has a new bicycle.

W. Clark has gone to Crescent Beach Camp at Weld pond.

Lee Elliott and Maggie Bessey have each got them a bicycle.

Mrs. Johnson from Hartford is working for Mrs. Nettie Freeman.

Dr. J. F. Putnam went to Lewiston recently and got a work horse.

George Elliott has hired Sammie Thurston to work for him three months.

WEST SUMNER.

Fred Wing has typhoid fever, we hear.

J. J. Abbott has sold his horse to Geo. Packard.

Wm. Bonney went to Norway, last week, on business.

I. A. Fletcher of South Paris visited his old neighbors here, a few days, last week.

Mrs. H. T. Heath and her mother, Mrs. K. P. Bowker, went to West Paris, one day, recently.

Leslie Chandler went out, Friday night, after supper, and shot three woodchucks with three shots.

Charlie Farrar has gone to the hospital at Portland for treatment. We hear favorable reports from him.

Mrs. Cynthia-Bisbee has returned home from North Bethel, where she has stayed, most of the past winter.

Wallace Ryerson from South Paris has been up to the farm. He took some of their flowering shrubs, on his return, for transplanting at his new home.

J. J. Abbott and wife went to Rumford Falls, last Sunday, to visit at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's. They intended to attend the Universalist Association at Dixfield and return home, the last of the week.

ANDOVER.

R. L. Melcher is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Damon are in Portland, this week.

The fishing season has opened. A good many fine lots are being taken at the lake.

After a hard sickness of nearly six weeks, Mrs. Esther Poor died, last Friday morning, the 13th. Mrs. Poor was 85 years and 9 months old. She leaves behind many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. As an earnest Christian and a kind and true friend she will be long remembered. She was the oldest of the Akers family. Three of them have died within the past eight months.

EAST OXFORD.

L. R. Holmes is canvassing for fruit trees.

Mrs. Newell Thomas is quite sick at the present writing.

High Pecktor of Norway was in this place, last Sunday.

L. S. Billings and wife of South Paris were at P. J. Billings', Sunday, the 15th.

A. J. Billings and daughter Agnes were home from Norway Lake, last Sunday.

BIRTHS.

In Poland, Apr. 17, to the wife of Victor H. Yenton, fourth of Oxford, a daughter.

In Mexico, May 8, to the wife of R. L. Taylor, a son.

In South Rumford, May 14, to the wife of William Freeman, a daughter.

In South Rumford, May 14, to the wife of Sammie Thurston, a son.

In South Paris, May 16, to the wife of F. A. Piles, a son.

In South Paris, May 16, to the wife of Luther H. Hollis, a son (George Dewey).

In Norway, May 16, to the wife of Joseph D. Wood, a son (Archie D.).

In Shrewsbury, May 8, to the wife of Stillman E. Chubbuck, Jr., a son.

In Harrison, May 18, to the wife of Walter Purinton, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Buckfield, May 4, by Rev. Sumner Bangs, Will Rogers of Clifton and James V. Flagg of Buckfield.

In West Paris, May 7, by Rev. E. W. Webber, James Shea of Rumford Falls and Mabel Fletcher of West Paris.

In Oxford, Apr. 28, by Fred A. DeLano, Esq., Benjamin B. Fobes and Mabel Dwinall, both of Rumford.

In Bridgton, May 8, by Rev. Geo. M. Wood, Edward S. Allen of Bridgton and Virgie E. McAllister of Stoneham.

In Manchester, May 10, by Rev. B. F. Lockwood, Frank H. Hill of South Chatham, N. H., and Annie O. Shirley of Goffstown.

In East Milton, May 14, by Rev. S. S. York, Asa H. Sessions of Milton Plantation and Stella E. Russ of North Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In Lewiston, at the Central Maine General Hospital, May 10, Albion B. Gee of South Paris, aged 82 years.

In Irving, Mass., Mrs. Jane P. (Rankin), wife of Eben P. Rankin, formerly of Hiram.

In Lynn, Mass., Apr. 19, Mrs. Bethiah D. Chase, formerly of Harrison, aged 70 years.

In Naples, May 4, Robert McLane, aged 74 years.

In Bethel, May 6, Grace, only daughter of Charles and Mary Barnes, aged 2 years.

In Paris, May 15, Mary, wife of Jacob Daniels, aged 84 years.

In Portland, May 4, Moses E., only child of Mark and Eva Plummer, formerly of Oxtield, aged 12 years.

In Bethel, May 5, Grace, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barnes, aged 2 years.

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J. A. FROST.

REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 156) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

Resources.

Loans and discounts	\$183,602.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	2,700.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,603.38
Furniture and fixtures	4,250.00
Other real estate & mortgages owned	2,272.10
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	8,920.70
Due from commercial agents	9,276.36
Cheques and other cash items	655.75
Notes of other National Banks	5,610.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	228.47
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$8,800.00
Legal-tender notes	2,500.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	11,300.50
(Over cent of circulation)	1,125.00
Total	\$399,377.30

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,890.97
National Bank note circulation	22,200.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	5,838.32
Dividends unpaid	6,582.32
Individual deposits subject to check	109,624.04
Demand certificates of deposit	5,737.37
Total	\$399,377.30

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss. I, H. D. Buxton, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1898, H. D. Buxton, Clerk.

Corrected—Attest:

J. M. WETTS, CHAS. E. HOIT, C. N. TUBBS, Directors.

RUMFORD.

Rose Abbott has gone to Lewiston.

Ned Stuart is at work for W. W. Stevens.

Chas. B. Abbott of Rumford Center is quite sick.

Will Cole of Woodstock is at work for S. L. Moody.

Geo. Tuttle and Mrs. Bartlett went to Lovell, Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. S. Smith of Everett, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Chan. Abbott of Rumford Center is doing the work on V. I. S. hall.

Daisy Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Small, has returned home.

Wes. Stevens lost a nice cow, last week. Some potato poison was left where she got to it.

WELCHVILLE.

A social was held at Mrs. W. E. Holmes', Friday evening, May 13.

Cyrus Wardwell, road commissioner, and crew of men have repaired the road from Oxford Depot to this place.

Mrs. E. H. Heynton and children of Berlin, N. H., have returned to the Station, where they will spend the summer.

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11 inch Glass Vase,	12c
Gold, Green and Crystal, Gold and Green, Gold and Crystal.	
4 Piece Sugar, Cream Spoon Holder and Butter,	\$1.40
Gold and Green, Gold and Crystal.	
8 Piece Water Set,	\$1.75
Gold and Crystal Mug,	10c
Gold and Crystal Pickle Holder,	10c
Glass Syrup Pitcher,	10c
Decorated Opal Syrup Pitcher,	25c
6 in. Glass Nappie,	5c
Security Lamp Burners,	10c
Wagon Jack, (all iron)	50c
14 in. Lawn Mower,	\$3.00
Oil Stoves,	50c per burner.
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OXFORD.

Mrs. Geo. Walker of Portland has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Roswell Farris has a black callily in bloom, which is a very fine sight.

Rev. Mr. Riddett of Norway gave a lecture on Cuba, May 11, in Sons of Temperance Hall.

Oxford base ball nine played with South Paris nine, Saturday, score 10 to 9 in favor of Oxford.

Little Androsoggin Valley Sunday School Association meets in Oxford, Tuesday, May 24th, at the Methodist church.

The L. H. L. Club met, Monday evening, with Eva Frost. The life and writings of Frances Willard was the evening's topic.

The Republican patrons of the Oxford village post-office held a caucus in Robinson Hall, Saturday afternoon, to nominate a candidate for postmaster. Frank Lord received the nomination.

Sunday evening was the ninth anniversary of the Epworth League. A short program of singing and scripture reading was given at the Methodist church, also a short address by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Stanley.

The many friends of Rev. G. D. Stanley met at his rooms, Wednesday evening, May 11, and gave him a reception. A nice willow chair was presented to him. During the evening ice cream and cake were served.

ALLEN HILL.—Mrs. A. L. Wormwood has a monthly rose bush that has twenty-five blossoms and twenty-five or more buds on it.

Mrs. Sadie J. Chesley is visiting her parents at Paris.

Fred Lamb and family visited his parents, last Sunday.

The meeting, last Sunday, was largely attended. There will be a social meeting (this Friday) evening at half past seven.

Mrs. Ida Hall and family started for Prospect, Friday. The Ladies' Veranda Club presented her baby with a lovely gold ring before starting.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

Frank Giles and wife left for Denver, last week.

Caleb Brickett and wife went to Chatham, Sunday.

Elka Coffey has been entertaining company from Portland.

Mrs. M. Clay and sister, Helen Abbott, visited at M. A. Andrews', last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Charles are entertaining relatives from Massachusetts.

Frank Hill and wife and Mrs. D. A. Brickett were at Dean Andrews', Sunday.

G. W. McKean gave an entertainment with the "Gramophone" at the school-house, one night last week.

Perley McKean's family has moved down into the rent vacated by S. A. Smith's family. Mrs. Allen Emery has been helping them.

Several of our teachers attended the reception at the vestry at Fryeburg village, Friday evening. Mary Ellis, Iva Charles and Edith Walker were among the number, also Emma Ballard.

EAST HEBRON.

Planting is progressing finely.

On Saturday, one of Eugene Whiting's draft horses on being turned out, left the print of his calks on the back of Ralph's hand. The wounds were quite deep.

W. S. Bucknam recently visited Dinon Hamilton of Norway. They had not met prior to that day for 23 years. They were members of Co. T, 1st Maine Cavalry, in the Civil War. They had participated in many battles during the war and they enjoyed the meeting much after the long separation.

On Thursday, A. P. Brown's horse took flight from the object and sprang and threw Brown from his wagon, dislocating his shoulder and breaking a piece from the scapula, so report says. The doctor was called and had much trouble in keeping the bone in place. He had set Friday night, but his old hand to rebuild before leaving. It being his right shoulder he will be unable to work for some months.

On Saturday, Herbert Russell's daughter started for Hebron station. Near Geo. W. Packard's, on the same spot where A. P. Brown was thrown from his wagon, her horse turned around in the road and upset the wagon. The young lady sprang out and was not much injured. The horse in some way cleared himself from the carriage without injury to himself or carriage, then started homeward, doing himself credit as a runner. Ernest Merrill caught him and hitched him in the barn. The basket of eggs were well beaten.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cox have their reception, the 20th, in the evening.

Albert Hobbs from Fresno, Cal., visited his mother and brothers, this week.

Jonathan Herrick and E. O. French are finishing off the chapel at the Center.

E. S. Hutchinson and wife from Albany were the guests of R. J. Frost and wife, the 17th.

Melard Needham and sisters are at the old home disposing of the household goods formerly belonging to their mother, Mrs. Mary Needham, who died in Lewiston, last week, and was brought to Norway for interment.

SWEDEN.

Some farmers in this vicinity have their spring's work nearly done, while others are just commencing. William H. Gordon has peas up, two inches high.

Lester Ames, who has been attending the academy at Fryeburg, has gone to the Maplewood House in New Hamp. He is shire, to work for the summer. He is a young man of good education and good habits. His brother Lucian has just recovered from the measles.

Chauncey Poor has been visiting friends and relatives in Lovell, Denmark and Brownfield, of late. He says he has a fine time. Mr. Poor is of a jovial disposition and all that he visited who seemed down-hearted, he cheered up, and when he left them they seemed to look on the bright side of life. Mr. Poor played first violin at the American House, Lovell, May night; C. H. Wawell, sec. and violin; Will Smith, cornet; Lloyd Poor, bass viol. The music was extra nice. Mr. Poor is now stopping with his sister, Mrs. Rachel Knight, in Sweden.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Shaw held their wedding reception, last Saturday evening, at which upwards of eighty guests were present. Ice cream and cake were served and cigars were also passed. The presents were numerous and valuable. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw enter upon their new life with the best wishes of a host of friends.

War Letter.

Augusta, May 17, 1898.

Messrs. Editors: This week's letter don't come from D. Co. of the N. G. S. M., but from the Norway Co. of the 1st Reg't of the Maine Volunteers, U. S. A., as we were mustered into the service of Uncle Sam, last Friday, the 13th day of the month, and no matter if some folks do consider it an unlucky omen, the boys are all in high spirits and say that all the ill luck that will come from that event, will be to Spaniards or anyone who happens to stand in their way when they are ordered to fire.

Lieut. Bartlett came into camp early Thursday morning with 10 men, and all but one was passed by the examining board and he was finally allowed to enlist in D. Co. of Brunswick, and with the addition of several men from the second regiment, who were picked out from scores of volunteers by our second lieutenant, we presented ourselves before the mustering officer with two more men than we were allowed to retain, being the only company to have more than the required number of men.

We were mustered into the regular service in quicker time than any other company also, thus adding another leaf to our crown of laurels. This company has the name of being a clean and best looking lot of men in the regiment and Capt. Stiles the regular army surgeon who examined us is credited with the statement that our boys are of the best physical condition of any in the regiment. We don't prove it, we credit to our town, the fault will be entirely with ourselves.

Sunday was a gala day in camp, friends coming from all directions, thanks to the excursions from numerous points on the railroads. In fact, on Sunday, all roads seemed to lead to Augusta, and as there was a goodly number from Norway, the boys enjoyed themselves immensely. The dress parade was witnessed by several thousand and this company has never been better performed since coming to camp than then, when in the presence of our friends we did our best. The drill was a most impressive and heart stirring sight, and liberally applauded, but at the same time it was a very solemn and sad affair, for numbers of the friends who stood around as it promised to be the last time when we would be seen in a body at home, for we all expect to go away, this week, although we may remain over Sunday again, as Adj. Gen. Richards doesn't want to send Maine's quota to the front partly equipped, as lots of the States have done, but when we go he wants us to be ready for immediate and active service if needed.

The second regiment went home Saturday and Monday, except the companies from whom the battery of heavy artillery will be formed. We are to go to Portland by rail and there has been some talk of sending us to New Orleans by transports, but later reports point to the fact that we will go by rail. No matter which way we go we would be pleased to see any friends who can come to camp before we leave, or at Yarmouth Junction as we pass through on our way to Portland.

The Y. M. C. A. has placed your paper on its tables and numbers of the boys have read it as it is the real connecting link between the company and home, for we feel that although away we still belong to Norway and that the weekly paper coming here shows that we have not been forgotten, but are considered still a part of you and your interests. Yesterday, for the first time our rations seemed plain after having a taste of "meat and potatoes" and the "commode" came in such an abundance on Sunday that all of had plenty and to spare. Serg't Sheen received a package that was put in his tent only after the most careful engineering but it is soon dispatched and was carried out easily enough by some twenty of his friends, for Wallace is too free-hearted to keep his good things to himself.

One tent that was short of mattresses was delighted to receive Ross' Blackford under his sample shade, as he makes an elegant couch and never objects to being used as a head rest. Ross is delighted with his outfit and says he has three changes of clothes, i. e. put on, take off and brush up. Tell the "Stagers" that "Serg't O'Toole" and the "commode" were disappointed at not seeing any of them Sunday, for we had arranged an elaborate "setting up" drill for their special benefit.

Our company went on army rations, Sunday, and the cook must have been green, for he put vegetables, canned tomatoes and pork into one dish and served up the greatest "mess" that has ever been placed before a lot of hungry men. Were the boys mad? Just give one guess and I think you will hit it right first time.

Our company is quite swell, having more "real" china upon its tables than any other, the majority of whom eat from tin plates. We are to receive our bounty, to-day, from the State and are anxiously waiting for 11 o'clock, when it has been promised to us.

Although Russell Sage has left us, we have a new "star" in our collection, Humphrey by name, who has one story that he tells whenever asked, and I needn't add that he is required to repeat it about fifty times a day to an admiring audience, that is never stinting in its applause.

The "Methodist and Baptist" tent of our company holds services, every night, when they proceed to "brood," like the "Widow" Parker, over the imaginary troubles of some one else, until tired nature asserts itself and they sink into a religious sleep that is a relief to surrounding tents, if not to themselves.

Corporal Lafarier has been eating pie, ever since Sunday, and has hard work to attend to his drills, so please don't send him any more fancy things. Capt. Bartlett was the proud and happy possessor of some angel cake, and has been very "chummy" since partaking of it. You should see Serg't O'Toole as water-boy; he is not a fish, so has a natural abhorrence of water, and to be obliged to carry it around is almost too much for him. Col. Brockenridge sends his love to Madeline and would like to see him very much, as would all the boys. The boys are wondering how Major Weeks enjoys fishing under the shade of his broad-brimmed hat.

I don't know where my next letter will be sent from, but probably from here. Double guard on, to-night, on account of our receiving the bounty. Wonder why. Best wishes and regards to all.

TRASK.

First Sergeant W. W. Shoen of Co. D was in Norway, Thursday, on leave of absence. He returned to Augusta in the afternoon.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford Falls was elected Grand Chancellor at the Grand Lodge, K. of P., at Portland, this week.

BETHEL.

Judge E. W. Woodbury has arrived at his home in Bethel.

Ziba Durkee and family have returned to their place again in Bethel.

A case of diphtheria at East Bethel has been reported to the health board.

Dr. G. M. Fernald is again at Bethel and will be found ready to attend to his old business as veterinary.

Henry Stearns of Auburn was at his old home in Bethel, Sunday. He often comes to see his aged mother.

Rev. F. E. Barton, Mrs. G. R. Wiley and Annie Frye are attending the semi-annual Oxford Conference of Universalists at Dixfield.

The caucus to decide on a candidate for postmaster at Bethel will be held on Saturday afternoon of next week, May 28th, from the hour of 2 until 6 o'clock, at Odeon Hall.

A fire was started in Ceylon Rowe's store, last Monday afternoon, by the breaking of a lamp. An alarm was sounded and the companies responded promptly. A single stream was sufficient to stop it.

A petition has been issued to the proper authorities, asking for the beginning of a system of sewerage of the village, and putting in a line of pipe under the east side of Main street, extending to some point below the railroad.

New concrete walks have been put in at the premises of E. C. Rowe, C. Rowe, Clifton Foster and Mrs. Bell. It is reported that one will be put in the east side of Main street, from C. Bisbee's store to the upper end of the street.

Mrs. Arabella Estes, widow of Josiah Estes, has been allowed a bounty of \$185, through the agency of A. W. Grover at Bethel. Also through the same agency, Mrs. Catharine Chapman has been allowed a full widow's pension of \$12 per month.

Last Tuesday, Sheriff Wornell went to Albany and arrested, on suspicion, one James M. Nichols, for the larceny of money and papers to the amount of four hundred dollars from Osgood Drew, the town collector of Albany. The stolen property has been returned, and Nichols was brought before trial justice Grover at Bethel, Wednesday afternoon.

PARIS.

Lucy Bryant of Biddeford spent Sunday with Mrs. E. H. Jackson.

Mrs. and Miss Ingraham came, Tuesday, and opened their summer residence here.

Col. A. S. Austin and family are moving from South Paris to their house on the Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Brown with their servants arrived here, Tuesday, for a summer at "Old Brick."

S. E. Newell has made extensive improvements on the Hutchinson store and will run a delivery wagon in the village.

Mary H. Taylor of Boston is visiting friends here and at South Paris. She will return to her hospital work about the first of June.

Two sons of Paris Hill hold important positions in the Spanish war. Lieut. Commander W. W. Kimball commanding U. S. torpedo boat flotilla, and Lieut. E. T. Brown, U. S. A., at Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

Mrs. Jacob Daniels, who met with such a serious accident a few weeks ago, died on Sunday. Her daughter, Mrs. Louise Dame of Rosindale, Mass., had been with her during her illness. Her son, Prof. Edwin A. Daniels of New York, came, this week. The funeral was on Wednesday afternoon.

HEBRON.

Gertie Chesley has been working for Edith Cushman, the past week.

Joe Sturtevant, a graduate of Hebron Academy in the class of '83, visited Hebron, this week.

The ladies' circle met, Tuesday, at 10 o'clock, at their room, for the purpose of doing some work. They had a picnic dinner, as usual, at which they could not get along without inviting a few of the gentlemen.

The Hebron Academy base ball nine played a game with Nichols' Latin school of Lewiston on the Norway fair grounds, Saturday. The score was 13 to 10 in favor of Hebron. Quite a number of Hebron students went to see the game, and when they returned home the young ladies were singing:

"We went to Norway, one fine day,
Heigho, heigho, heigho,
Heigho, heigho, heigho,
Heigho, heigho, heigho!"

HANOVER.

Alice Bean of Bethel is in town.

Honor Doughty of Woodstock is in town.

School commenced, May 8th, Nina Landman from Auburn, teacher.

Harry Howe, son of Lyman Howe of Savanna, Illinois, is visiting relatives.

E. E. Howe, Chas. Frost, Galen Howe, John Bacon and Henry Goddard went to the Lakes, last week. They came home, Saturday, with a good catch of trout.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

Bert Putnam has a new bicycle.

W. Clark has gone to Crescent Beach Camp at Weld pond.

Lee Elliott and Maggie Bessey have each got them a bicycle.

Mrs. Johnson from Hartford is working for Mrs. Nettie Freeman.

Dr. J. F. Putnam went to Lewiston recently and got a work horse.

George Elliott has hired Sammie Thurston to work for him three months.

WEST SUMNER.

Fred Wing has typhoid fever, we hear.

J. J. Abbott has sold his horse to Geo. Packard.

Wm. Bonney went to Norway, last week, on business.

I. A. Fletcher of South Paris visited his old neighbors here, a few days, last week.

Mrs. H. T. Heath and her mother, Mrs. K. P. Bowker, went to West Paris, one day, recently.

Leslie Chandler went out, Friday night, after supper, and shot three woodchucks with three shots.

Charlie Farrar has gone to the hospital at Portland for treatment. We hear favorable reports from him.

Mrs. Cynthia-Bisbee has returned home from North Buckfield, where she has stopped, most of the past winter.

Wallace Ryerson from South Paris has been up to the farm. He took some of their flowering shrubs, on his return, for transplanting at his new home.

J. J. Abbott and wife went to Rumford Falls, last Sunday, to visit at Dr. C. M. Bisbee's. They intended to attend the Universalist Association at Dixfield and return home, the last of the week.

ANDOVER.

R. L. Melcher is quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Damon are in Portland, this week.

The fishing season has opened. A good many fine lots are being taken at the lake.

After a hard sickness of nearly six weeks, Mrs. Esther Poor died, last Friday morning, the 13th. Mrs. Poor was 85 years and 9 months old. She leaves behind many relatives and friends to mourn her loss. As an earnest Christian and a kind and true friend she will be long remembered. She was the oldest of the Akers family. Three of them have died within the past eight months.

EAST OXFORD.

L. R. Holmes is canvassing for fruit trees.

Mrs. Newell Thomas is quite sick at the present writing.

Hugh Pendexter of Norway was in this place, last Sunday.

L. S. Billings and wife of South Paris were at P. J. Billings', Sunday, the 15th.

A. J. Billings and daughter Agnes were home from Norway Lake, last Sunday.

BIRTHS.

In Poland, Apr. 17, to the wife of Victor H. Weston, formerly of Oxford, a daughter.

In Mexico, May 8, to the wife of R. L. Taylor, a son.

In South Rumford, May 14, to the wife of William Freeman, a daughter.

In South Rumford, May 14, to the wife of Sammie Thurston, a son.

In South Paris, May 16, to the wife of F. A. Wood, a son (George Dewey).

In Norway, May 16, to the wife of Joseph D. Wood, a son (Archie D.).

In Sherburne, May 8, to the wife of William E. Chubbuck, Jr., a son.

In Harrison, May 18, to the wife of Walter Furling, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

In Buckfield, May 4, by Rev. Sumner Bangs, Will Fogg of Clifton and Agnes V. Flagg of Buckfield.

In Rumford, May 7, by Rev. E. W. Webber, James Shea of Rumford Falls and Mary M. Fletcher of West Paris.

In Oxford, Apr. 28, by Fred A. DeLano, Esq., Benjamin B. Fobes and Mabel Dwinall, both of Minot.

In Rumford Point, May 7, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, Ellsworth F. Howard and Clara E. Elliot, both of Rumford.

In Bridgton, May 8, by Rev. Geo. M. Woodwell, Edward S. Allen of Bridgton and Virgie E. McAllister of Stoneham.

In Manchester, May 4, by Rev. B. F. Lockwood, Frank H. Hill of South Chatham, N. H., and Annie O. Shirley of Goffstown.

In East Milton, May 14, by Rev. S. S. York, Asa H. Sessions of Mill Plantation and Stella E. Russ of North Woodstock.

DEATHS.

In Lewiston, at the Central Maine General Hospital, May 10, Albin B. Gee of South Paris, aged 85 years.

In Irving, Mass., Mrs. Jane P. (Rankin), wife of Eben H. Rankin, formerly of Hiram.

In Lynn, Mass., Apr. 15, Mrs. Bethiah D. Chase, formerly of Harrison, aged 70 years.

In Naples, May 9, Robert McLane, aged 74 years.

In Bethel, May 6, Grace, only daughter of Charles and Mary Eames, aged 2 years.

In Paris, May 15, Mary, wife of Jacob Daniels, aged 64 years.

In Portland, May 4, Moses E., only child of Mark and Eva Plummer, formerly of Oxtield, aged 12 years.

In Bethel, May 5, Grace, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames, aged 2 years.

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REPORT

Of the condition of the Norway National Bank (No. 136) at Norway in the State of Maine, at the close of business, May 5, 1898.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts	\$183,602.03
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,700.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	11,633.38
Furniture and fixtures	4,150.00
Other real estate & mortgages owned	5,272.10
Due from National Banks (not Re- ceived)	8,920.70
Due from approved reserve agents	9,275.36
Checks and other cash items	555.78
Notes of other National Banks	6,610.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, cents	232.47
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$8,800.00
Legal-tender notes	11,300.00
Redeemable deposits subject to check (5 per cent of circulation)	1,125.00
Total	\$289,377.30
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	29,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	5,880.37
Due to depositors	22,200.00
Due to State Banks and bankers	5,828.32
Dividends unpaid	109,634.64
Individual deposits subject to check	1,125.00
Demand certificates of deposit	6,737.37
Total	\$289,377.30

State of Maine, County of Oxford, ss.
I, H. D. EXETER, Clerk of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of May, 1898.
CORRECT—Attest:
CHAS. E. HOIT,
C. N. TUBBS,

RUMFORD.

Rose Abbott has gone to Lewiston.

Ned Stuart is at work for W. W. Stevens.

Chas. B. Abbott of Rumford Center is quite sick.

Will Cole of Woodstock is at work for S. L. Moody.

Geo. Tuttle and Mrs. Bartlett went to Lovell, Saturday.

Mrs. Jas. S. Smith of Everett, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Chan. Abbott of Rumford Center is doing the work on V. I. S. hall.

Daisy Martin, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Small, has returned home.

Wes. Stevens lost a nice cow, last week. Some potato poison was left where she got to it.

WELCHVILLE.

A social was held at Mrs. W. E. Holmes', Friday evening, May 13.

Cyrus Wardwell, road commissioner, and crew of men have repaired the road from Oxford Depot to this place.

Mrs. E. H. Daynton and children of Berlin, N. H., have returned to the Station, where they will spend the summer.

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NORWAY.
 Lots of people have hung their screen doors.

J. J. Abbott and wife of West Sumner were in town, Friday.

The first thunder shower of the season was on Thursday evening, May 12.

The steamer Pennesseewassee, Capt. Ames, is making her summer trips.

The Elm House is being painted a light color with olive green trimmings.

S. H. Wetherbee has repainted his house. He is also doing a good job of grading on his grounds.

Winfield S. Cordwell has painted his residence on Maple street white with golden brown gables.

Porter Seavey has set out a couple of handsome young elm trees in front of his residence on Pearl street.

Co. D, of Norway was mustered in, Friday forenoon. The Maine regiment has 46 officers and 980 men.

Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls and Hon. A. E. Herrick of Bethel visited Norway, Friday, after the court adjourned, and called on friends.

William F. Jones has bought a handsome matched pair of bays, five years old, of Lewiston parties. They are high blooded animals, and speedy.

Thaddeus Cross makes the editor a present of a "penny." This he says is a piece of Finland money, in value about one-fifth of a cent. This is a queer looking coin.

Mrs. M. J. Russell of East Stoneham sends the ADVERTISER office the annual bouquet of mayflowers. This is the largest and handsomest one yet. It is one solid bud of large and perfect pink and white blossoms fully nine inches in diameter.

"April 19th, '98, first salmon, Pennesseewassee lake, weight 7½ lbs." is the legend on the card attached to a life size picture which M. W. Sampson has hung in his shop. He is proud of that trophy, for he caught the largest landlocked salmon yet taken from Pennesseewassee.

Mrs. O. N. Bradbury went to Camp Powers, Augusta, to visit her son, Surgeon-Major B. F. Bradbury, Saturday morning. She spent the Sabbath there. In the War of the Rebellion Mrs. Bradbury was at the camp three years with her husband, Dr. O. N. Bradbury, who was surgeon. Mrs. Bradbury says she has without doubt made more bandages than any other woman in the State of Maine.

The U. S. surgeons rejected only one (Charles F. Morse) of the twelve recruits who left for Camp Powers, last week. McCormick and Wentworth, who tried it a second time, passed successfully. They were first dismissed on account of being somewhat stiff and sore from unusual exercising. When the examining officers found how easily it was cured, they thought those men were all right to be soldiers.

Letter to Dr. H. P. Jones, Norway, Me.

Dear Sir: You, doubtless, have put fillings into teeth that lasted years, and, naturally, take a pride in the durability of your work. We feel much the same pride in the great durability of F. W. Devore & Co's Pure Lead and Zinc Paint. Mr. F. T. Dana, of Wiscasset, Me., has sold our Paints for 22 years, and never had a single complaint. Twelve years ago the Dana homestead was painted with them, and to-day the house is in good condition and does not require a new coat.

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Camp Powers Menu.
 The following was the order of the meals served to the state militia at Camp Powers:—

SUNDAY.

Breakfast—Baked beans, brown bread, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Vegetable soup, beef stew, pudding.
 Supper—Stewed prunes, bread, cheese, coffee or tea.

MONDAY.

Breakfast—Fish, baked potatoes, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Boiled dinner and vegetables.
 Supper—Steak potatoes, bread, coffee or tea.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast—Ham and eggs, baked potatoes, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Roast beef, potatoes, bread, coffee or tea.
 Supper—Cold roast beef, stewed prunes, bread, coffee or tea.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast—Beans and brown bread, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Roast mutton and vegetables, bread, coffee or tea.
 Supper—Cold mutton, potatoes, bread, coffee or tea.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast—Pork chop, potatoes, bread, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Boiled dinner and vegetables, bread, coffee or tea.
 Supper—Vegetable hash, stewed prunes, coffee or tea.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast—Fresh haddock, bread, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Salt fish, potatoes, beef and onions.
 Supper—Fish balls, bread, coffee or tea.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast—Bacon and eggs, Johnny cake, coffee or tea.
 Dinner—Roast pork and vegetables.
 Supper—Baked beans and brown bread, pickles, coffee or tea.

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Oxford Supreme Court.

Emily Touchette was given a verdict of \$49.25 against the town of Byron, for boarding a Canadian Frenchman who fell into distress. The town has appealed. Bisbee for plaintiff, Swasey for defense.

The jurors were discharged, Friday morning, and court adjourned in the afternoon, having been in session ten days. Eighty-one new entries on the docket, and 77 entries canceled.

Wm. F. Jones of Norway was admitted to the bar, Saturday. He studied with Hon. Charles E. Holt.

Edward A. Leighton, who was in jail for inability to furnish bonds to keep the peace, was discharged, the action against him being not prosessed.

Additional divorces are:
 Albert C. Ekins from Ella Ekins, for cruel and abusive treatment.
 Thomas F. Sampson from Mary Louisa Sampson, for desertion.

David P. Lord from Eldora C. Lord, for cruel and abusive treatment.
 Margaret M. Lord from David G. Tinkham for cruel and abusive treatment and non support. Libellant's maintenance of \$15 per month. Custody of children given to mother.

Discovered by a Woman.
 Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hambrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Noyes Drug Store, Norway, and F. A. Shurtliff's, South Paris. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

ECONOMY IN DETAILS.
 Labor Saving Devices to Which American Manufacturers Owe Their Ascendancy.

There is a good story told in a Philadelphia paper of a French officer of engineers who during a visit to one of the large machine shops in that city regarded with comparative indifference the massive tools and "show" features of the establishment but paid close attention to a little tool sharpening machine—a type of those numerous ingenious labor saving appliances with which an American shop abounds. At the close of his inspection he stated that he had visited all the most notable engineering undertakings and establishments in America, and that he should report to his government that the biggest things in America are the little things. He was struck with the fact that in some establishments which he had visited the profits were mainly realized in the saving of materials and labor by close attention to details which in Europe are considered trifles, and in our country are the little things. He stated that he had noticed in the shops the criticism of the French engineer went direct to the mark, for while we have engineering works as great as any in the world it is in our genius for invention of labor saving appliances that we lead the world, and herein, too, lies the secret of the extraordinary reductions which we have been able to make in the cost of manufacturing.

With the ever growing magnitude of industrial operations and the increasing keenness of competition the race will be won by the people who have a genius for economy in details, who are untiring in their efforts to save time and labor in the most insignificant trifles of shop and factory management.—Scientific American.

Aerial Electrical Cars.
 High speed is possible and practical on a cable way if light weights are carried, but it is necessary to reduce the speed or use a rail instead of a cable if the velocity is maintained. This axiom must be remembered in all cases where quick transit is desired. It is impossible to transport a vehicle at a high speed from one point to another unless a perfect rail or line is provided. It will be found upon investigation that the expense of following out this precept is a great veto to the attempt. With the high speed of 100 or 150 miles an hour it is almost impossible to stop a car with any degree of abruptness and not wreck a section of the road or line. For passenger purposes it seems rather a risky undertaking to build an aerial road running at a high speed.—Electrical Age.

Governor Leedy's Scheme.
 A 1,700 mile canal from Montana to Texas is the startling proposition to be formally made by Governor Leedy of Kansas to the coming Nebraska irrigation congress. The purpose of the canal would be to divert the flood waters of the Missouri and Mississippi valleys, impound them and let them down when wanted. The canal would tap the Missouri river at Milk river in Montana and empty into the Red river in Texas. The scheme is that of ex-Lieutenant Governor Daniels, once a surveyor, but now a Kansas farmer. He mentions incidentally that the cost would be only a trifle of \$800,000,000.

City Fathers Study Engineering.
 Lectures on municipal engineering at the University of Nebraska are being attended by members of the city council, which body has changed the night for its meetings in order that its members may be free to go to the lectures. Others of the citizens are also attending the course, which is being given primarily for the benefit of the engineering students by Mr. Andrew Rosewater, city engineer of Omaha.—Engineering News.

Corrosion of Iron.
 Iron lying in the ground 1,000 years has been found in a fairly well preserved condition, while modern water pipes, underground only a few years, have been found badly rust eaten. Even in structures exposed but to the action of the air the steel has been seen to decay in a comparatively short time, and steel beams have had to be frequently removed from buildings.—Popular Science News.

Handsome, but Tight.

Society belles are not alone in their liking for personal adornment. Young soldiers, and brave ones at that, are sometimes as vain of their fine clothes as any schoolgirl. General Du Barail, writing his "Souvenirs," lingers with fond particularity over the splendid new uniform he put on when he became a lieutenant. "Five minutes after I received my promotion," he says, "the best tailor in Algiers was taking my measure for my officer's uniform."

Then he goes into full details about the red Spencer trimmed with black braid, the blue cap, the sash of red silk, from which dangled acorns of gold, and especially the sky blue pantaloons. "It would be hard to imagine a uniform more coquet," he declares.

This gorgeous rig he was to wear for the first time at a dinner given by the governor general in honor of the men newly promoted, and he could hardly wait for the time to come. When he came to put the garments on, however, he found himself literally in a strait.

For three years he had been going about in loose Arabian costume. His new clothes were so dreadfully tight! He got into his jacket only with the vigorous assistance of three of his companions, who had to unite all their forces in order to button the thing together.

He entered the general's house with his arms standing out "like basket handles," and all in all felt as awkward as any mortal well could. He neither ate nor drank. "It seemed to me," he says, "that at the first mouthful of broad or the first swallow of water everything would burst. And when, as it happened, the governor general looked in my direction, with his big round eyes, like coffee cups, I felt a foolish desire to hide myself under the table. Ah, for that evening, the fashion made me suffer!"

He Got There at Last.

The foxy boy applied for a job. "Do you want a boy?" he asked of the magnate of the office, standing before him cap in hand.

"Nobody wants a boy," replied the magnate, eying him sharply.

"Do you need a boy?" asked the applicant, nowise abashed.

"Nobody needs a boy," came the discouraging reply.

The boy struck his cap on the back of his head.

"Well, say, mister," he inquired, "do you have to have a boy?"

The magnate collapsed.

"I'm sorry to say we do," he said, "and I guess you're about what we want."—Detroit Free Press.

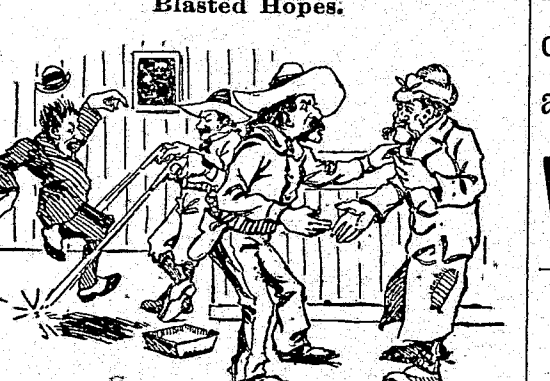
What Was Lacking.

A good story is going the rounds concerning a wealthy stockbroker who shall be nameless. At a very imposing luncheon he gave recently he was dilating with much pride and little grammar on the various things he had provided, everything, in season and out of season, being, he declared, at the disposal of his guests.

"I notice you have no aspirates," observed one of them quietly.

"No more I 'ave," replied the stockbroker, with crestfallen visage, "but if money can get 'em," he added, "I'll 'ave some of the best in the market next time you're 'ere."—London Globe.

Blasted Hopes.



Aurora Pete—Gee whiz, ole man, what ails yer?

Bill Hashem (late proprietor of the Last Bite hotel)—I'm busted, Pete. I'm going back to ther States. Them ten hens I brought here to Klondike wuz layin ten good eggs ev'ry day when I was in Seattle. I've got 'em up here, an now they don't lay nutthin but snowballs. Goodby, old pard!—New York Journal.

Prepared For Anything.

Salesman—Those are walking gloves, madam.

Rural Customer—Du tell! I've never heard of them. Let me see 'em walk.

—New York Truth.

Equal to the Occasion.

Willie—Pa, did Noah take bees into the ark?

Pa—Why, of course, I suppose. Did you never hear of the archives?—Philadelphia Record.

His Regular Stock In Trade.

The Post—My angel! My guiding star, the light of my—

The Lady—Oh, please don't talk shop!—Indianapolis Journal.

The Way It Works.

"Age," remarked the observer of men and things, "makes us wise and others obstinate."—Detroit Journal.

Mistakes of the "Publisher's Reader."

I was speaking of some of my experiences as a publisher's "reader," a few years ago, in a recent conversation with a friend, who told me that Mr. John Morley had read "Mr. Isaacs" for Messrs. Macmillan, and had advised against its publication on the ground that while it would be a most creditable book to have on their list, there would be no sale for it. In the light of subsequent events this is rather amusing, but it only proves that even so astute a critic as Mr. Morley is not infallible—in other words, that he is human!—Critic.

Ready Information.

Tommy (looking up from his book)—Pa, what do they mean by "Darwin's missing link?"

Pa—Why—er—Mr. Darwin lost one of his cuff buttons, I suppose.—Philadelphia Record.

PE-RU-NA DID IT.

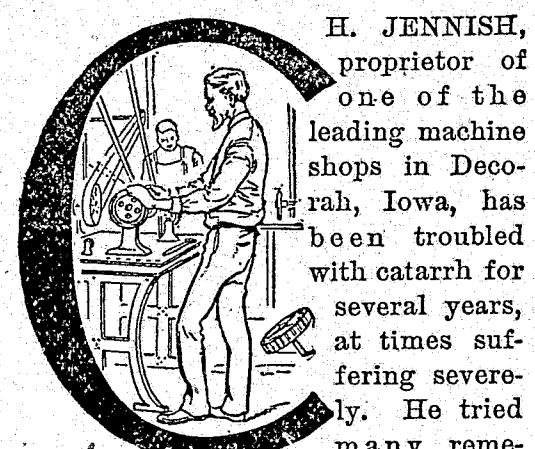
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 HARRY W. HUTCHINSON.
 Witness, D. C. Clark. 19-21

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OLD AGE.

It may be, when this city of the nine gates is broken down by ruinous old age, And no one upon any pilgrimage Comes knocking, no one for an audience waits And no bright, foraging troops of bandits moods Ride out on the brave folly of any quest, But weariness, the restless shadow of rest, Sorrowfully upon the city broods. It may be, then, that those remembering And sleepless watchers on the crumbling towers Shall lose the count of the disastrous hours Which God may have grown tired of reckoning. —Arthur Symons in Athenaeum.

THE POSTAL THIEF.

BY CHARLES E. LEWIS.

As a postoffice inspector I did not hear of the doings at Shelby until two or three of my fellow inspectors had tried their hands and made a failure of it. Then I took the case and failed most ignominiously of all because I added blunder to failure.

The postmaster was an old man named Harper, and for assistants he had his two daughters, one being 19 and the other 15 years of age. Mr. Harper had held the office for 12 years when the complaints came in. The postoffice was an L of his residence, with a front added. The inspectors who preceded me had looked the ground over and left the case a mystery. Everybody said that Harper was honest itself, and the idea that the girls would tamper with the mails was not to be entertained.

The mail carrier was the first man to see to. I arrived on the ground without my identity being revealed and watched him for two weeks. There was opportunity during his eight mile drive to open the bags with a duplicate key, but I watched without result, except to be satisfied of his honesty. Then I made myself known to the postmaster and received a warm welcome. He was very much distressed about the thefts, and to the best of his knowledge and belief all had taken place in his office. There were only about 50 persons who rented boxes, and all other mail was put into the general delivery. As the father and his two daughters were the only ones handling the mail or having access to the interior of the office it seemed that one of the three must be the thief, and yet I could not bring myself to believe that. I was given the fullest opportunity to investigate, and I also did some work outside unknown to the postmaster.

I caused to be mailed to the patent medicine people a large number of letters with a private number on each envelope. The first batch of ten came through all right, but out of the second two were missing. The whole ten had left Denton in the mail bag, as I well knew, and the two had either been taken en route by the carrier or by some one after their arrival at Shelby. As the carrier had brought over two passengers in his cart that trip he might be considered out of it. The mail had arrived at Shelby at 8 o'clock and been called for an hour later. Next day a batch of six letters came through all right, and so on the next, and on the third ten were received. I helped to distribute the mail and counted three letters and recorded the number. Father and daughter all knew this, and yet at 5 o'clock three of these letters, together with two for a certain merchant, which I had particularly noticed, were missing and could not be found.

That evening, after the office closed, we turned it upside down, as it were, but nothing came of it. The old postmaster was in the deepest despair, while his two daughters wept and sobbed over what they believed would be the ruin of all. As an inspector, and with such evidence before my eyes, it was my business to believe one of the three guilty, and yet I had to reason that they wouldn't be idiotic enough to purloin letters under my very nose. I simply didn't know what to think, and next morning was knocked off my feet to receive a complaint from Washington that three important letters posted at Shelby ten days before for a city only 100 miles away had been lost en route. I telegraphed for enlarged instructions, and upon receiving them I told Mr. Harper I must let go of the case temporarily for another. I shifted my quarters over to Denton, through which all mail to and from Shelby must pass, and made such arrangements with the postmaster that every letter was counted and its address taken. I mailed about 30 decoy letters in this time, and at the end of 14 days had the satisfaction of knowing that 11 different letters had somehow or other been made away with at Shelby. This was adding evidence to evidence, but I did not return to Shelby to lay the matter before the old postmaster.

I went back there in the disguise of a farmer's hired man looking for work, and luckily for me no farmer wanted a man. I therefore loafed about the village and was in and out of the postoffice half a dozen times per day—always there when the mail departed or came in. By looking through the glass door of one of the boxes I could see the general delivery box, mail tables, etc., and carefully scrutinized the conduct of the three as they did their work. I kept up this espionage for a week before anything happened. Then the mail came in one afternoon while the father was temporarily absent, and the girls opened the bag and assorted it. As they picked up the letters each pocketed one with a sly look, and you may believe me when I tell you I turned away with a heavy heart. Instead of one thief there were two, and those the handsome and winsome daughters of an honest and upright old man. It would break his heart when he learned the truth, but I must tell him, and those girls must be punished.

I went to the hotel, threw off my disguise and then returned to the postoffice. I somehow felt that the girls ought to look guilty, but they did not. They gave me a cordial greeting, hoped I had come back to stay until the mystery was thoroughly solved, and no persons could have borne themselves more innocently. That night after the office was closed to the public I asked the father to my room and then went over the case with him.

There could be no manner of doubt that a score or more of letters had been purloined from his office. There were three of them who had access to the mails, and one of them must have some guilty knowledge of those letters. By no possibility could an outsider reach them. With tears streaming down his furrowed cheeks he acknowledged that my assertions and declarations were correct, but who was the thief? Did I suspect him? Could I suspect either of his daughters? Then I broke it to him as gently as I could—told him what I had seen in the afternoon and what was a fact.

For some time he argued that I must be mistaken, but finally told me to go ahead and do my duty and ease his mind. He had been father and mother to those girls for years, and no word or act of theirs had ever before caused him a moment's uneasiness. If they had taken two letters, they had taken all the others, and he asked me to go to the house and confront them and extort a confession. Hard hearted as I thought myself, I hadn't the nerve to do that, but put it off till morning. He gave me his promise to say nothing overnight, and I was at the house soon after breakfast. I sat down with the girls and went over the case, as I had with him, hoping to break them down, but they had only anxiety on their faces as they listened. Then I boldly stated what I had seen on the previous day, and the shot told. Both blushed and stammered and began weeping, and I took it as a confession and told the father so. He couldn't speak to them for his emotion, and when I told him they must consider themselves under arrest and a search made of their rooms he simply bowed his head in acquiescence. I wanted to keep the girls below while I searched their room, and unfortunately for me I called in the village constable to sit with them. He had to be told more or less of the case, and as soon as he was at liberty he went out to spread the news. In an hour it was known all over town that the two girls had been caught robbing the postoffice, and some of the excited people even went so far as to say that the father had probably winked at it.

My search revealed two letters from two different men in New York. They had been directed under other names, but the two girls had opened them. They had stolen these letters and forgot to destroy them. I went out and made inquiries, and then I discovered what a blunderer I was. Both girls were carrying on a clandestine correspondence, using fictitious names, and these were the letters I had seen them pocket. When I asked them to confirm this theory they did so, but it was evident that in their eyes clandestine letter writing was about as bad a crime as robbing the mails. The news had found its way to the girls, and they had been detected in purloining letters, and how could I combat it? I spent the next two days in trying to explain matters to the public, but found not one man or woman who would believe me. Post-office inspectors didn't bring charges and retract them, they reasoned, and a strong petition was drawn up and sent to Washington asking that the culprits be duly punished. Letters were also written stating that I must have been bribed to act as I did and declaring that I was not a proper man for the service. You may well reason that I was summoned to report in Washington without delay and that my reception there was anything but flattering to me. I had lost my official head before saying 20 words. It was my first and only blunder for ten years, but that didn't count. If I got a grain of comfort out of the situation, it was when I heard that several more complaints about lost letters at Shelby had just come in that day.

I left Washington with no particular aim, but on reaching Denton I made up my mind to go over to Shelby and have one more look around. I went back in my old role as hired man and entered that postoffice about half an hour after the mail had been distributed. Looking through the glass door of a box, I saw one of the girls sewing and the other reading. Behind them was an open back window, and within three feet of this window was the general delivery box. In front of the window and only two feet away was the table on which the mail packages were done up, and a score of letters were lying there to be wrapped. I had just made out these things when a good sized bird, black in color, alighted on the window sill, hopped along to the delivery box and picked off the top letter and darted away. In 16 seconds the bird was back and in the course of ten minutes I watched her take away five letters. That bird was a magpie and the real thief, but I had ruined the reputation of a family before solving the mystery. I at once made myself known to the father, and we visited the back yard to search for the letters. There in an old dog kennel which had been tenanted for years we found them—every single one which had been missed. The magpie belonged to a neighbor, and singularly enough she had never been caught at the trick. As it was summer the back window was open all day, and there were times when only one person would be waiting on the public. With the usual cunning of her species the bird watched her chance, taking letters from both the table and the general delivery box, and a dozen other inspectors might have been put on the case without solving the mystery. I had that satisfaction, though I was not reinstated, and I also take great pleasure in saying that after awhile the people of Shelby came to believe the Harpers entirely innocent and made ample amends for what had been said and done.

Not Up to Date.

"What is little Dick bellowing about?"

"Well, his grandpa gave him a gingerbread horse, and he is mad because it isn't a gingerbread wheel."—Detroit Free Press.

An Old Beverage.

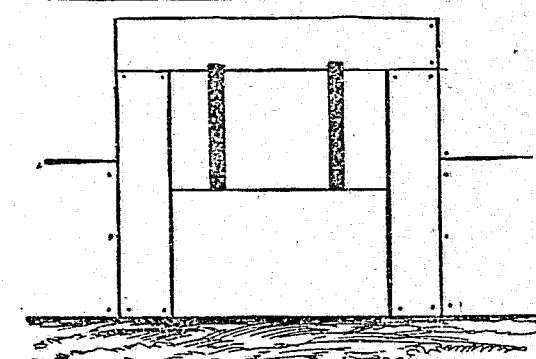
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A HOUSE FOR SWINE.

It Is Provided With a Self Closing Door, Device For Watering Hogs.

A Nebraska farmer, writing to the Iowa Homestead, furnishes a description of his house for swine, which has proved entirely satisfactory. The building is 32 feet east and west by 30 north and south, with four farrowing pens on each side 6 by 8 feet and an 8 foot alley through the center, with a door on rollers the full width of the alley, leaving room to drive a team through and to let the sun in at one end in the forenoon and the other in the afternoon.

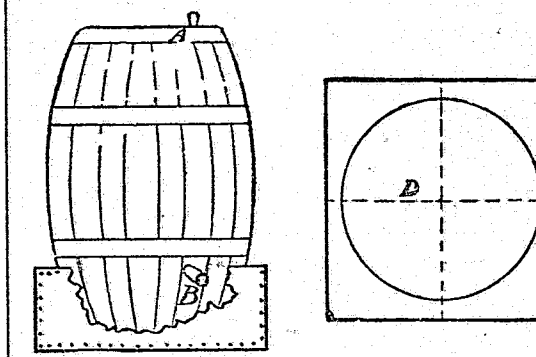


AN AUTOMATIC DOOR.

On the south side there are three large glass windows to let in the sunlight also and the entrance to the farrowing pens from the yard is by a self closing door made as follows:

A space of 2 feet, or the distance between two shudding, is cut out of the siding where the door is wanted and 3½ feet high, and the siding that is cut out is battened closely together and hung in the place it was cut from by means of two pieces of strap iron. It will rise up when a pig rushes against it and let him in and fall back in place again. I give an illustration of this door. A slot is cut in the siding to let in the strap iron, which comes down on both sides of the door and is fastened with wrought nails, which go through both door and iron on each side. The door opens from either side, and Mr. Pig never leaves the door open after him when he goes in or out. A pig at 2 weeks old will learn to work it. In pleasant weather it can be held open to let the bedding dry by raising it and fastening it with a piece of wire.

A Missouri contributor to the journal already quoted gives an illustrated description of a device for watering hogs. It is not patented and will take the place of the high priced waterers. It consists of a barrel set in a water tight box. The box should be six inches wider at its top than the diameter of the barrel, and its sides should not be more than eight or ten inches high. Bore a hole in the barrel near its bottom at the height it is desired to have the water stand in the box and another in the top of the barrel, indicated by A and B. Hole B is plugged up tight, and the



A WATERING DEVICE.

barrel is filled through the hole at A. When the barrel is full, the hole is plugged up at A, and the plug in hole B is removed. The principle upon which it works is that as the water runs into the box a vacuum is formed in the top of the barrel, and the resistance will not permit the water to run over the sides of the box so long as the upper plug is airtight. Fig. D shows a construction of the waterer by which hogs in four different lots may be supplied from it merely by the arrangement of fences, the hogs drinking out of the corners of the box.

Use Lime With Vegetable Matter.
"My experience with lime has always been with it applied to the sod a year before planting to corn or on the wheat stubble (young grass) in the fall after the wheat has been cut. My idea is that the main results of lime are due to its action upon vegetable matter in the soil and that the proper time to apply it is when there is the most of this class of matter present. This is either on the sod for corn or on the wheat stubble after the wheat is taken off." Thus writes Thomas J. Edge, Pennsylvania, to Rural New Yorker. He adds:
"As a rule the lime is in such poor condition when the ground is frozen or when there is snow on the ground that it is almost out of the question to spread the lime properly. As to the amount, I would prefer 25 bushels per acre twice as often to 50 bushels for the longer period. I have had no experience in its application during the winter to wheat, and, so far as I know, it is not thus applied in our state."

Farmers Who Visit Distant States.
There are always surprises in store for farmers who visit in distant states. This is noticeable when a southern farmer visits a northern relative, or vice versa, or an eastern and western farmer come together. Denver Field and Farm says: The eastern man is surprised when he comes out to Colorado to learn how farm work is done in the west under irrigation. The harrow that will cut a swath 24 feet at a throw is beyond his comprehension. One man driving four horses abreast to a plow which turns two furrows and the steam thrasher that has only half as many hands as were formerly necessary on a thrashing job, as well as many other modern devices, such as irrigating laterals, silos, potato cellars, etc., are some of the lines along which it pays for one to visit and examine the farming operations of distant sections occasionally.

Harley E. Rawson of Buckfield is captain of the Coburn Classical Institute base ball club, Waterville.

MAGALLOWAY.

Ethel Bennett is at work at the Brown farm.
Allen Linnell is at work for Charles Lowe.
The Bevin Mills drive passed here, Saturday.
George Deering was in town, last week, selling fruit.

Stephen Day has moved his family into the Day house.

Lewis Fickett and wife are in town visiting for a few days before they go to the Camp in the Meadows, where they are to work, this summer.

BETHEL.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.—Anna Kimball is away to school.
Arthur Jordan of Lewiston is with his uncle, Joseph Oliver.

Mr. Bowler, our supervisor, visited our school, a few days ago.

Died, May 6th, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eames, aged about two years. Funeral at their home, Sunday, May 8th. Pastor of M. E. church at Bethel Hill spoke words of comfort and they were very appropriate for the occasion.

A Farmer's Wife.

Kenebunk, Me., April 26, 1898.—Mrs. Warren Radlock, Box 289, the wife of a well known farmer, has been a great sufferer from liver complaint and last summer she was very sick with bilious fever, suggesting one of the liver and inflammation of the stomach. After recovering somewhat she was still unable to eat without distress. She began the practice of taking one of Hood's Pills after each meal and she has improved so much that she can now do all her work.

The Girl Who Works

The girl who works, says Ruth Ashmore, has a recognized social position, and she need no longer shrink, hesitate, stammer and blush when some one discovers that she earns her own living. The world has grown older and civilization to-day recognizes and respects the working girl. Society, at first a little surprised at its own action, now gives cheerful recognition to the woman who earns her own living, but it demands from her all that it does from any other woman—or perhaps it would be best to say that society demands from the girl who works exactly what it asks from the man who works.

First and most important of all, that her manners are good; second, and it is also of great importance, that she knows how to dress, not only to suit the occasion and place, but her pocketbook. Society finds nothing attractive in the girl who, earning her own living in a modest way, attempts to dress herself as elaborately as the wife of a millionaire. Then society demands of the girl who works that, like the man from the lawyer's office, like him from the Wall Street, like the one in business, or the other one who is a teacher, she does not bring her work and her implements into it; that she does not discuss "what happened in the office," at a dinner table; that playing a game is not interrupted by her opinion on bookkeeping, or in the conversation after dinner that she does not allude to the early hour that must find her at her work.

Society demands the result of the work, but not the history of the work itself. The well-mannered, well-dressed, tasteful, agreeable girl is welcomed. That she is earning her own living is set down to her credit, but if she allows her conversation to drift to her work, she will quickly be exiled from good society.

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GILEAD.

Charles Moulton was down from West Milan, Saturday.

Mrs. R. L. Bennett and children were out from Hastings, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coffin were out from Hastings, last Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Armstrong expects to travel with her husband, this summer.

The show given by Armstrong and Benis was not very well attended, although those who attended reported it fine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kimball have moved down from West Milan. Mr. Kimball expects to work for J. W. Bennett.

Lottie and Edie Bennett gave a party, Tuesday evening. Quite a number attended and a good time was reported. Refreshments consisted of ice cream, cake, candy and peanuts.

SOUTH HARRISON.

Henry Packard has company from Portland.

The caterpillars are very thick in this vicinity, this year.

Will Fogg has sold his horse to John Johnson of Bridgton.

Martin Merrow, who is at work in Saco, recently spent a few days at home.

Walter Ross has hired out with Samuel Mitchell at Songo Lock, to work in the saw mill.

The work on A. C. Buck's new barn has begun. Nat Warren and Jason Scribner of Otisfield are doing the job.

Quite a number in this vicinity are on the sick list. Mrs. John Johnson is confined to her bed, attended by a physician.

The weather has been cold for several weeks, so that the season has been backward. Some sowing and planting have been done. Grass is in good condition, but needs warmth and sunshine to bring it forward.

WILSON'S MILLS.

J. W. Clark and E. H. Brooks have been to Berlin.

A. S. Cole was in town, May 12, delivering apple trees.

Peter Littlehale and family spent last Sunday at J. C. Bean's.

Mrs. Tina Bean and children visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fickett are at home for a few days, on their return from Portland.

The new steamboat, "The Bobcat," built by the Farmachenee Club, made its first trip from "Camp in Meadows" to head of Azisoc Falls, May 11.

H. H. Holmes, wife and daughter left for their home in Vermont, Tuesday morning. They had spent the winter with Mrs. Holmes' mother, Mrs. J. W. Clark.

OTISFIELD.

Etta Smith is a little better.

Emma Morey has swapped horses. Mr. Vehue has moved to Harrison.

Lovica Mayberry remains about the same.

Helen Edwards is working for Sumner Hancock at Casco.

Maggie Edwards is at work for Mrs. Gilman Nutting, a few days.

Hiram Edwards and wife visited relatives at Mechanic Falls, recently.

School commenced in district No. 1, May 9th, taught by Carrie Weston.

Joseph Gammon has been very sick with erysipelas. He is some better.

There was a man passed through this place, a few days ago, with a cinnamon bear.

Ed. Weston of Togus is stopping with his nephew, Fred Weston, at Bolster's Mills.

Josiah Maxfield and wife of Edes Falls visited at H. H. Edwards', last Sabbath.

Levi C. Maxfield is at the Maine General Hospital in Portland. He has had part of his hand removed.

Eddie Davis lost his pocket book with six dollars in it, while hanging maybaskets, Friday night.

George Turner gave a graphophone entertainment at Hiram Edwards', Friday night. It was amusing and very interesting.

Walter Peacock, who has been stopping in Portland, a short time, has moved home with his bride. We all wish him much happiness.

NORWAY CENTER.

Abram Lake is stopping at Thomas Knight's.

Elie Green is working for Mrs. Walter Knight, of Paris.

Lelia Watson spent the Sabbath with her friends at home.

Hattie Doe has been quite poorly for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bean called on friends at this place, Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Cummings has been visiting her relatives at this place.

Mrs. Olive Hobbs and her daughter, May Hobbs, are both very poorly.

Mrs. Thos. Knight is much better than she was during the fall and winter.

Claude Cox and wife are to spend the summer months with his father, Ed. Cox.

Rufus Morrill has four horses to work on the road machine and Guy Curtis to drive them.

Sabbath school is at 1.30 p. m. Mr. Rideout is quite anxious to have a large attendance.

Chas. Mills is at work for people in this neighborhood. He has recently moved his family from Paris to Albany.

WATERFORD.

D. R. Hastings of Auburn was in town, last week.

Elden Mills talks of renting his farm, this season.

Mrs. Collamore has had a piazza put on her summer cottage.

Elbridge Young and wife are at the Lake House for the summer.

Mrs. S. M. Wilson has been leveling up her driveway, quite an improvement.

Mrs. Vesta Godwin and her daughter, Mrs. Hilton, visited at South Woodstock, last week.

F. M. Atherton has a young man at work for him, this season, from Norway by the name of Holt.

Henry Kimball continues to be quite poorly. It may be he is a little too ambitious when he is feeling better.

In going around among the orchards it looks as though the Governor ought to appoint a "caterpillar day," if any apples are to be expected.

ALBANY.

Frank Bean is on the road selling spring beds of his own manufacture, a good thing.

H. O. Willbur is recalcitrant and painting his buildings. His motto seems to be "a good wood-pile and well kept buildings."

Herbert I. Bean is putting in a china closet for Mrs. C. L. Cole, and making other needed improvements about her home at the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cummings received their friends at Grange Hall, the evening of May 12, where a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Music and dancing, candy and peanuts.

Stoneham, Waterford and Albany will join in the observance of memorial services at Hunt's Corner, Albany. The address will be delivered by G. W. Johnson of Rumford. Post 138, George F. Leppien, Stoneham G. A. R.

Your correspondent can give no reasonable excuse for omitting to make mention of the most pleasing feature of the masquerade ball mentioned in last week's ADVERTISER, which was that the grand march was led by Herman and Alta Cummings, aged six and four years, in full evening dress as Gen. and Mrs. Tom Thumb. The cutest of anything imaginable. We haven't courage to ask forgiveness.

EAST OTISFIELD.

Neva B. Jilson has gone to Welchville to work for S. E. King.

Albert Bolster from Brockton, Mass., was in town, last week.

Mrs. Sumner H. Wardwell returned from Auburn, Saturday.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., Monday, with cattle.

School began in district No. 4, May 9th, with Mrs. M. C. Kemp, teacher.

Charles Sturgeon, who has been at work for Fred Brooks, finished, Friday.

J. P. Wight, who has been at work for Peter Jordan at Casco, returned home, Tuesday.

Died in Portland, May 4th, Moses E., only child of Mark and Eva Plummer, aged 12 years.

Mrs. Ida Dwinall from Mechanic Falls has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fuller.

George W. Robertson and wife from Gilead have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. B. Briggs.

Mrs. George A. Dingley has returned from Dorchester, Mass., where she has been visiting her husband.

EAST SWEDEN.

Quite a number are having bad colds, this spring.

Etta Brown has sold her beef cow to Frank Hanson.

George Durgin is working for E. W. Bennett, this season.

E. W. Bennett's crew finished sawing pool strips, May 9th.

E. S. Bennett with team has been at work for O. H. Haskell.

Wellington Knight called to see his father, whom he has not seen for twenty years, a few days ago.

George Haskell has had a carriage house built. Charles Porter, H. L. Farrington and O. H. Haskell were his workmen.

Charles O. Brown and son Homer and Martin York of South Waterford came over with teams, last week, and did C. B. Brown's spring work.

Elbridge Allen was in town, last week, to make arrangements about the work on his farm, this summer. G. S. Marr and J. W. Nevers have done the plowing.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The painters are at work upon L. R. Giles' buildings.

Nell Greeley is at home for a week from Conway Center, N. H.

Fred Fitch and family of Sebago visited relatives here, last week.

Wesley Perkins is putting up a large two-story house, which will be quite an addition to the village.

At the C. E. prayer-meeting, last Sunday evening, Rev. Mr. Sargent gave an interesting talk on Temperance.

Rev. Mr. Woodwell of Bridgton will lecture at the Congregational church, this week, on the subject, "Frederic Douglass, the Black Man."

FRANKLIN PLANTATION.

Peter Teague was in town, Sunday.

R. L. Thurston was in town on the 15th inst.

James Nolan was in town the 13th inst., at the residence of D. H. Weaver.

R. E. Clements is working for our worthy postmaster, C. K. Cary, South Rumford.

Mary Thornton of the American House, East Boston, Mass., is visiting at the residence of P. T. Thornton.

T. H. Thornton intends to go to New York and Philadelphia, Pa., soon on a business trip in the interest of a publishing house.

M. F. Ryan, M. D., was able to drive over to the Gillis Place, May 15th, greatly improved in health after his serious and severe illness.

HASTINGS.

Fred Garneau has moved to Gorham.

Mrs. F. B. Coffin was in Gorham, Saturday.

Abram Lary was up from Gilead, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. of Gilead spent Sunday at Mr. Allen's.

Willie Daniels visited his sister in West Milan, over Sunday.

Mrs. John McPhee and Eva Walker went to Berlin, Saturday.

Prof. Armstrong gave a show at the schoolhouse, last Friday evening.

Elwood Sawyer and a gentleman from West Bethel were in town, last week.

Rosa Griffin, who has been stopping in town, has returned to her home in West Milan.

WEST LOVELL.

Nellie Elliott went to Conway, last week, for the season.

Mrs. James Heald has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Webster Abbott.

The schools have commenced with Lucy Elliott and Charlotte Hobbs as teachers.

The Library Circle met with Mrs. Wm. LeBaron and reorganized, for the coming year.

Nathaniel Fox returned home from court, May 18th, and G. W. Andrews returned from Boston with his friend Clark.

Oscar Kipkirk started with the road machine with his horses, May 8th, under direction of Josiah Stearns, road commissioner.

FRYEBURG.

Dr. C. E. Harris has returned from a business trip to New York.

Thomas Southworth of Portland was in town for a short visit, last week.

There will be an entertainment at the New Church Hall, Friday evening.

Herbert M. Heath of Augusta will deliver the Memorial address before Grover Post, G. A. R. Music will be furnished by the Fryeburg Band.

Unusual advantages are offered to the teachers in that this year Revs. B. N. Stone and E. H. Abbott of the school board. The room was very pleasantly arranged as a parlor and with the floral decorations and tea table presented a pleasing appearance. The guests were received by Mrs. B. N. Stone and Mrs. T. L. Eastman. A short musical programme was given including selections by a quartette consisting of Mrs. A. M. Abbott, Mrs. Z. O. Wentworth, Mrs. T. L. Eastman, and Mrs. E. B. Hastings; a vocal solo by Jennie Kerr and music by the academy orchestra. Louise Abbott gave a recitation from James Whitcomb Riley's poems. It was a very enjoyable occasion.

HARRISON.

Mrs. F. Whitney is visiting friends in Westbrook.

Theo. Tolman of Portland has been in town, a few days.

Mrs. Walter Dudley has returned from a ten days' visit in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Pike of Norway visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Purington, this week.

Mrs. Louisa Sampson and daughter Annie from Worcester, Mass., called on friends in town, last week.

Philip Spaulding got a pickerel hook into his hand, Saturday, and it was there nearly two hours before a physician could be found to cut it out.

May 10th, the house owned by Eva and Fred Allen was broken into. Who ever did it broke one bolt of the door, then not being able to force an entrance, they destroyed part of the cellar wall, got into the cellar, then broke the door into the house. Do not know the object as nothing is missed.

NORTH PARIS.

Altogether too cold weather for corn, so far.

George F. Hammond was here fishing, May 10.

Percy Mayhew has sold his colt to a Mr. Cole.

Norah Whitney is stopping at home for a few days.

Alton Emery has been visiting friends here and in Sumner.

Mrs. Diantha Fuller visited at South Woodstock, last week.

H. W. Dunham has sold the Robbins colt to a Portland man.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dean visited at F. E. Gowell's, May 15.

Rosa Littlehale is at work for Elbridge Benson at North Sumner.

Two Indian women were through here, peddling, last week.

A. D. Littlehale has sold four head of young cattle to H. W. Dunham.

Mrs. Nancy Noyes is visiting her brother, Demerit Damon of Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blood and child visited relatives here, May 14th and 15th.

Wallace Andrews of Portland and two of his children visited his father, last week.

Mr. Hill, who has been living on the Perkins farm, has moved to Canton with his family.

Lots of old hay is being summered over, so if there is a small crop, this year, there will still be a plenty of hay.

A. D. Andrews and Leon Cushman, selectmen of Woodstock and Paris, and Fred Wood, a civil engineer and surveyor, run part of the town line between Paris and Woodstock near here, last week, in order to settle a disputed line fence between two neighbors.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Emma Southard has been a guest for some days of Emma Ballard.

Andrew J. Hill of Haverhill, Mass., visited his brother, D. B. Hill, last week.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchins of the post-office has recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hutchins is expected home, daily, after a year's absence spent in Washington, D. C. and in Malden, Mass.

Seth Sargent and family will remain at present where they now live, near the Mill brook, in the house owned by John Ward.

Will Robbins has removed to North Conway and rented his house to John Ellis, who with his family now occupies it.

The Stirling Literary Club resumes its regular meetings, this week, after an intermission of two months due to mud and measles.

Minnie B. Farrington and Nellie Hardy have been reengaged as teachers in the same places as last year. Miss Farrington at Mechanic Falls and Miss Hardy at Jackson, N. H.

B. W. McKen was visiting at his home, last week, and attended the caucus held at the Center. Only two others from this place were in attendance, Dean A. Ballard and Stephen G. Hardy.

Edwin Walker and Clement Towle are recovering from the measles. Katie Towle is said to have contracted the malady which has been quite prevalent here.

J. Walker, one of the oldest residents, died, last week, as a result of measles. He was buried in the family lot in West Fryeburg, Thursday afternoon, 12th inst.

Rev. Mr. Stone was officiating clergyman at the funeral. Mr. Walker leaves one son, Edwin Walker, who lives with his widowed mother, Mrs. Mary Walker.

Henry Hutchins had returned from Portland where he spent the winter and he will give his attention to the cultivation of the ancestral acres at home. At one time it seemed as if Mr. Hutchins would disregard the advice of the old song, "Don't Leave the Farm, Boys." The young men of enterprise are needed here.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

Joseph Jordan has rent of Sadie Austin. Dan Emery is at work in the corn shop. Charles Fauce is at work for Romanzo Lowe.

Shirley Bonney is at work for Elmer Austin.

Mertie Bonney is at work for Mrs. E. B. Austin.

Will Fogg and Agnes Flagg were married, May 4th.

Mrs. L. J. Morse has been quite sick but is recovering.

Dan Emery and Mertie Bonney went to assist his father for a few days.

Harry Buck and family were at Merritt Farrar's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Arthur Hall and daughter were at South Paris, last week.

Maurice Wells is at work for Carl Heald at North Buckfield.

Albion Richards worked for Mont Bennett, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mary Farrar of Auburn was at her father's, Merritt Farrar's, last week.

Mrs. Jennie Bennett and son George were at Mrs. L. J. Morse's, last Sunday.

J. F. Bicknell and wife of North Buckfield were at Merritt Farrar's and Fred Bennett's, last Sunday.

Isla Briggs of Paris teaches our school and boards at Fred Bennett's. Percy Harlow teaches in Darnit district, Maud Heald in Whitman district.

Mrs. Della Elms and daughter Ruth came from Auburn, Tuesday, to make her father, Gus Mayhew, a visit. Gustus lives alone since his mother died.

SOUTH ALBANY.

Lizzie Flint is visiting friends in Auburn.

Thomas Jordan has swapped horses with Frank Andrews of Norway.

Sewell Abbott of Waterford was at his brother's, George Abbott's, last Thursday.

George French of West Sumner spent last week among friends in this place and Waterford.

Mrs. Roy Lord was called to Bridgton, last week, by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Thompson.

Harry Sawin and wife and Aggie Sawin of North Waterford visited at Merritt Sawin's, last Sunday.

Mrs. Lydia Sawin will entertain the North Waterford Ladies' Circle at her home in this place, Tuesday, May 24.

There is a new cream collector on this route. Mr. Haggood, being road commissioner, has engaged Will Greene of Waterford to take his place.

BUCKFIELD.

L. A. Bumpus and wife of Dorchester have lately been in town.

Chas. Foster and Geo. Murray of Dorchester were in town, Saturday.

A. A. Farrar and wife of Brockton are visiting Mr. Farrar's parents.

Mrs. H. J. Bangs of Norway has lately with her children been visiting Rev. Mr. Bangs of this place.

Charles C. Titton, a student of E. L. H. S., has been compelled by sickness to leave school for a time.

Druggist Rawson has been ill of late. His son Harland was home from college to assist his father for a few days.

A. F. Tilton with Master Merton and Don from Auburn visited parents and grandparents, Saturday and Sunday.

My neighbor set a cage trap a few nights since, and in the morning found it converted into an incubator. It contained a mother rat and 11 new born rats.

Can anyone inform me what will keep robins away from strawberries? I love the birds but I hate to give more than half. My! how they will scream at a fellow.

A chimney developed on the new post-office road, Monday. Dr. A. E. Cole has placed a gable on the front of his house. C. B. Tuttle has caught the infection and is placing useful and ornamental work on his house.

LOVELL.

Mrs. Mary Harriman has gone to Cumberland Mills.

A. M. Farmer is at home from Rockland on a short visit.

Mrs. Geo. Libby has been afflicted with a felon on her finger.